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Hectic 71st Congress Ends

Norman Baker Speaking



A TRUE conversation. Time, 9:30 p. m. Tuesday.
"Hello, hello, is this Roy Baker, the managing editor of the Free Press?"
"Yes."

"Why did you delete parts of my copy for my front page article to-day about the police force? I wrote in there about a night policeman sleeping in Dora's barn at midnight or after and told the public they could stroll down there and see him sleeping or else answering the phone as an office boy when he was supposed to be on duty and earn the taxpayers' money."

"Well," said the voice at the other end of the wire, "I thought that was pretty strong."

"Not a bit of it," I retorted. "Don't you realize I know what I am talking about when I write those things?"

"Sure, but what difference does it make. If you insist on saying it, you can cover it in another editorial tomorrow."

"How so?"
"I wrote and you cut out that part of my editorial where I said that some night Muscatine will have a good, big general robbery because the robbers will soon get next to Selman sleeping on duty and they will watch him and as soon as he falls asleep, pull the job."

"Well, can't you put it in your editorial the next time?"
"No, because last night, or this morning rather, Thomas Brown, a pipe line worker, was held up on East Front street at 3:25 and robbed of \$120. A real stickup, gun against his belly and everything, and it all happened within about 200 feet of the place where the policeman sleeps. That would have been a hit had you let my editorial go through as written."

"Baker, you don't understand. It is the best article did not go through."

"How do you figure that?"
"Because if it had been printed and this robbery happened right away the citizens would have said you tipped off the robbers and they watched for the sleeping policeman and at the proper time, stuck the fellow up."

Bang goes the receiver.

WHY EAT SO MUCH. A little of eggs, peanut and soy bean eatables, cottage cheese, oranges and some tomatoes without any meat, butter or milk, enabled two instructors and seven students to exist and get a clean bill of health from the doctors at Washington Missionary College. They were pronounced fitter—fatter—fairer. WE EAT ENTIRELY TOO MUCH MEAT. Very little cancer is reported from those countries where meat is not eaten.

HAPPINESS, unexpected, is a real pleasure. Who knows better than Mrs. J. Fleming and Mrs. Caswell. It is mother and daughter reunited after 32 years. The daughter, who was placed in an orphanage, lost track of her mother, and always believed another woman was her mother until now. Sorrow always precedes or follows happiness. Now the daughter will be delighted in finding her mother. A TOTAL STRANGER TO HER, and with sorrow leaves the supposed mother who HAS BEEN KIND TO HER. How would you feel in that case?

NOT A COURT, not a murder, not a court case in 25 years, is the proud boast of the folks up in Barrow, Alaska, located on the northern tip of that cold land. PRETTY GOOD FOLKS. Compare it with any American city in the states.

SHOALS VETO SUSTAINED IN UPPER HOUSE

President Is Upheld by A Vote of 49 to 34

By GEORGE E. DURNO
INS Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Muscle Shoals again was the "political symbol" President Hoover predicted his veto would make it, and Congress and Senator Norris, (R) of Nebraska—were no nearer today to forcing government operation of the huge wartime power and nitrate plant than they were ten years ago.

The senate sustained the president's rejection of the Norris bill last night, 49 to 34.

In a preliminary statement issued last Saturday, Mr. Hoover predicted he would be accused of favoring the power trust if he vetoed the measure, and members of Congress were quick to make this prediction come true.

Black Issues Warning

Senator Black, (D), of Alabama, said the people of the south who voted for the president in 1928 because of statements indicating approval had been betrayed. Norris also commented bitterly on the president's stand.

The administration may not fare so well next December, if Norris again presses his bill. The congress which comes in then, with its uncertainty of control by either major political party, presumably would look far more kindly on the Nebraska's efforts to have the government operate Muscle Shoals.

And, going beyond next December, Black, after stating it was an issue of whether the interest of the plain people or those of special privilege should be protected, declared:

"If that is to be the issue in 1932, and this (the veto) is the opening plank, then let there be no mistake and let each man line himself up and take the position he can reconcile with his own conscience."

Hoover Meets Issue

President Hoover met that issue squarely in his message of disapproval.

"I am firmly opposed to the government entering into any business, the major purpose of which is competition with our citizens," the president wrote.

Thus, Mr. Hoover kept pace with Presidents Harding and Coolidge in keeping the wartime plant idle rather than have the government run it. The latter, in fact, subjected a similar bill to a pocket veto at the end of a session.

Students at Ames Seek Sunday Films

AMES, Ia.—(INS)—Three petitions from students of Iowa State college, and business men and residents of the district near the college campus, have been presented to the mayor and the city council asking for movies on Sunday, it was said today.

For the past three years shows have been allowed to run in the downtown section of the city but have been under ban in the college district.

Capone Vagrancy Hearing Delayed

CHICAGO—(INS)—Hearing on vagrancy charges against Al Capone, Chicago's first ranking "public enemy" were continued until March 20 today after Capone's attorney succeeded in having struck from the complaint the reference to his client as "Scarface Al Brown."

The gang czar sometimes went under the name of Brown in his early days in Chicago.

The WEATHER man says

IOWA—Increasing cloudiness; probably followed by snow Thursday, and in west portion tonight. Warmer tonight and in east portion Thursday.
ILLINOIS—Generally fair Wednesday; probably followed by rain in north and central portions; moderate temperatures.
WISCONSIN—Generally fair Wednesday; with somewhat warmer in afternoon Thursday cloudiness, with rain or snow.
MISSOURI—Increasing cloudiness; not so cold except in extreme southeast portion tonight; Thursday cloudy, warmer in east and south portions; probably rain in north portion.
GENERAL FORECAST—The indications are for increasing cloudiness during the next 36 hours, with rain or snow over most northern sections of the country except in extreme southeast portion tonight. The temperatures will rise somewhat over the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys tonight, and over the central valleys Thursday, while considerably colder weather will prevail over the northern plains Thursday.

On Stand In Gary Gin Murder



The above photo shows Elsie Draves, sister of Arlene Draves, Gary murder victim who told of her last talk with her sister. This photo was taken Monday when Elsie was on the witness stand.

Death Made to Yield Secrets In Trial of Virgil Kirkland

Colonel 'Jim Ham' Now Wearing Toga As Illinois Senator

CHICAGO—(INS)—Col. James Hamilton Lewis, democrat, victor over Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, officially became U. S. senator from Illinois today.

However, the Chesterfield attorney will not take his oath of office and assume his duties until Dec. 7, the date of the opening of the first regular session of the seventy-second congress.

Senator Lewis will begin drawing his salary, \$10,000 a year, today, and in the event that a special session is called he will present his credentials and be sworn in on the first day of the session.

DURANT POISON DEATH PROBED

Strychnine Found in the Stomach of Young Farmer

DURANT, Ia.—(Special)—Whether or not a coroner's inquest will be held in the death of Alphonso Guerink, Durant farmer, who died suddenly about a week ago, was not learned here today. The local officials are awaiting word from J. D. Cantwell, coroner of Scott county regarding the matter.

Shortly after Guerink's death the insurance company requested an investigation it was said. Mr. Guerink had considerable insurance which was not yet a year old.

The dead man's stomach was sent to Iowa City where Prof. J. W. Teeters, state chemist made an examination. The report was received Tuesday that the stomach contained strychnine poison.

Although Mr. Guerink died in Muscatine county the body was removed to Davenport before the fact that the stomach contained poison became known. This takes the matter out of the hands of the Muscatine county coroner and places it in the hands of the Scott county official.

Rites Tomorrow for Woman Fire Victim

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Grady, who died here Sunday when she entered her burning home in an attempt to save the life of her nine-year-old son, will be held here Thursday.

Mrs. Grady died of suffocation when she entered the blazing house, thinking her son was still trapped in the blaze. The child had previously been removed from the house by the father.

MUSCATINE MEN ARRESTED FOR WILTON HOLDUP

Claim Local Trio Held Men in Room and Took \$9

Arrested on suspicion of being the three men who shortly after William McSwiggin and Harry Marsh in their room in Wilton, Wayne Stump, Ivan Stebbins and Amyl "Spider" Johnson, all of Muscatine are being held in the county jail on robbery charges in default of bonds of \$5,000 each.

The bandits took \$9 from Marsh's clothes which were on a chair, and one of the men attempted to take a watch from McSwiggin's clothes, but was restrained by one of his companions. "Don't take that. We want money," he said.

"Stick 'em up," was the command of one of the bandit trio when McSwiggin, who rooms over the Atkin's pool hall in Wilton went to the door in response to a knock. According to McSwiggin, one of the three men pressed a gun against his stomach as he demanded his victim's money.

Are Arrested Here

Marsh told Sheriff F. B. Nesper and Deputy Jack Pace, who went to Wilton to make an investigation immediately after being notified of the holdup, that he was forced to deliver over \$9 to the bandits.

Sheriff Nesper and Deputy Pace obtained a description of the hold-up trio from McSwiggin and Marsh and returned to Muscatine. Shortly afterwards, Sheriff Nesper and Police Officers Strain and Thauran arrested Stump, Stebbins and Johnson near the court house square. Each of the men denied any connection with the holdup.

Sent To Jail

They were arraigned this morning before Judge C. H. Dahlquist on charges of robbery. Bail of \$5,000 was demanded for each by Justice Thauran, who set Friday morning at 9 o'clock as the time for the preliminary hearings. The men were sent to jail for failure to post bail.

OLEO TAX BILL IS SIGNED BY HOOVER

WASHINGTON—(INS)—President Hoover today signed the so-called Oleomargarine bill, backed by representatives of the dairying states.

The bill imposes a tax of one-quarter of a cent a pound on oleo colored tallow and 10 cents a pound on varieties other than yellow.

A number of farm representatives witnessed the signing.

Turner Planning To Speed Work on State's Highways

DES MOINES—(INS)—Governor Dan W. Turner's employment committee for the state met with members of the state highway commission this morning and asked that members of the highway body speed up work as a means of alleviating some of the unemployment in the state as soon as possible.

W. Long, state auditor and chairman of the committee, said this morning that the committee was busy making plans to meet the situation and that a general meeting of the various committees of the state would be held Saturday when the situation would be gone over again and further arrangements made.

Possibly Rain or Snow on Thursday Is State Forecast

Increasing cloudiness with some possibility of rain or snow occurring on Thursday, was the forecast made by the weather bureau for Muscatine today. Warmer temperatures are expected tonight in this portion.

The temperature reading at 7 o'clock this morning was 20 degrees above zero, a rise of two degrees since Tuesday's official reading.

Skies were clear during the day with the wind in the northwest. Stage of the river was 2.4 feet, a rise of one inch since yesterday.

Auto Upsets, Burns; Wellman Man Hurt

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Tom O'Flaherty, 50, of Wellman is in a serious condition in a local hospital today as the result of an automobile accident near Hills late Tuesday.

O'Flaherty sustained severe burns when the car in which he was riding overturned and burst into flames after striking a bridge.

For Those Who Condemn:

Some of us believe the world is cruel; some feel that their lot is worse than others; some feel that all misfortune comes to them only. If you feel that way, no matter what has been your lot, remember that if you only knew the sorrow of other folks, you would find your lot pleasant by comparison. No man knows more than I from actual experience in contacting these folks, directly and indirectly. My mail each day comes from those in different parts of the continent, mostly grief stricken. Others come from those who have been helped and their letters burn with criticism of those who condemn.

Sorrow, real sorrow, is to have a loved one, to have spent much money in treatment for that loved one—to have heard the doctor say, "We can do no more for him," to sit at the bedside and, day by day, night by night, hour after hour, watch him or her breathe, hear the groans, feel the pulse getting fainter and fainter, the eyes glassy, and knowing just a few weeks, days or hours mean the end. Then hear them say, "My God, why do I have to lay and suffer like this, why does NOT THE END COME? I am ready to go." To hear them beg for some one to give them a dose that will let them sleep and pass away in peace without pain.

THAT'S SORROW. Have you ever experienced it? Read this letter, which I just received, have answered, and now I pass it along to you for reflection:

Pittsburgh, Pa. Feb. 28, 1931

Mr. Norman Baker

Baker Hospital,

Muscatine, Ia.

I was listening in on radio and heard your talk on "Cancer." I have an uncle whom the doctors say has cancer, and they have given him up. This case was supposed to have originated from a broken gland on the left side of his neck below the ear.

The throat trouble started about a year ago, and the side of the neck below the left ear began to swell about 5 months ago. The doctor just kept cutting the lump to let the pus out, and he has had about 3 radical treatments. He has been in bed for three weeks. He formerly weighed about 150 pounds, and now weighs about 80.

Is your mind fertile enough to vision the mental condition of this lady, of this uncle? Here is a case of doctors saying it was cancer. They cut and cut, as she says, and still—NOW WHAT? Given up to die, with doctors too selfish, too ignorant, too jealous to investigate treatments that cure cancer. Even if not a cure, IF ONLY RELIEF, it would be a Godsend in a case like this.

This editorial is written for you who condemn before you investigate, for you who have joined the PACK OF HOUNDS that continually cries and shouts about the quackery at the Baker hospital where CANCER IS POSITIVELY AND ABSOLUTELY BEING CURED. Do you really know what your cries and shouting do? They reach the ears of a friend of someone who is dying with cancer—I say dying because even though it is small and in the medium stage.

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RACKETEERING UNBELIEVABLE

Expert Tells of Conditions Found in Chicago

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Wide-spread corruption among public officials in Illinois was found by the Wickert commission investigators sent to that state, according to the additional data covering five states sent to the senate in the closing hours of the session.

In New York they found three times as many Volstead violations as in any other state in the Union.

The states covered in the additional evidence were, besides Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Louisiana and Colorado.

Prohibition was declared to be satisfactorily enforced in Colorado but New Jersey was found to be very bad.

Declaring Illinois "dripping wet" Guy L. Nichols, (an assumed name) the commission's expert, found, however, a more menacing aspect of the situation was the crime of corruption in Chicago.

"A more menacing problem," he said, "is that of clearing the city of graft, political intrigue, bootlegging and last but not least by any means, racketeering. Racketeering and bootlegging are so interwoven in organized crime that one is inseparable from the other."

Racketeering in the metropolitan area of Chicago today is affecting the citizens in a new way through the pocketbook. During the last six years, a system of criminal exploitation, founded on extortion and dominated by gangsters, has thrived with the aid of the illicit alcohol industry, until its properties are almost unbelievable.

Doctor to Renew Attempt to Keep Out of Hospital

SIoux CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Testimony over a period of two weeks in habeas corpus proceedings in district court of Dr. E. W. Brookhart, Ida Grove, relative to his resignation commitment to the United States veterans bureau hospital at Knoxville, have apparently been of little value when attorneys for the physician dismissed the appeal, it was revealed today.

Dr. Brookhart has been turned over to Sheriff C. H. Dahlquist of Ida Grove for return to Ida Grove but a new order Tuesday night has kept the entire proceedings in abeyance.

The doctor's lawyers, it was understood, today have planned a change in tactics at Ida Grove, including a jury trial.

Father of Seven Burned to Death

PEORIA, Ill.—(INS)—Cleve Welch, 46, father of seven, died today from burns received when his automobile backfired and ignited his gasoline soaked clothing.

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Only one blow was struck, it was said, and that sent Dr. Robertson across one of the senate desks.

Prominent Illinois Politician Collapses After Fist Fight

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(INS)—Dr. John Dill Robertson, former health commissioner of Chicago and prominent politician, was reported resting easily at his hotel today following a heart attack which brought his collapse after a fist encounter in the senate chamber late last night.

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HISTORY WILL RECORD ROWS WITH HOOVER

One-Man Filibuster Features Close In Senate

BY WM. K. HUTCHINSON

WASHINGTON—(INS)—The Seventy First congress, which came into power in the Hoover landslide of 1928, passed into history at noon today with the house airing political badinage in light-hearted fashion but with the senate sullenly gassed by a curious one-man filibuster.

The falling gavel of vice president Curtis and Speaker Longworth terminated the session and the congress by constitutional provision at the stroke of noon. The house was in good humor with members debating the merits and defects of the Hoover administration in striking contrast to the senate, which was strangled by Senator Elmer Thomas (D) of Oklahoma, who filibustered all pending legislation to death.

Thomas Apologizes

Congress adjourned without sending the traditional notification to the president. This resolution was caused by the Thomas filibuster as he held the floor right up to the stroke of noon.

A few minutes before twelve the vice president asked the Oklahoma to yield the floor to the resolution of notification could be passed. He was agreeable but Senator Norris (R) of Nebraska, declared the resolution was debatable and he wanted to speak on it if Thomas yielded the floor. So the Oklahoma declined and the resolution died along with other legislation.

The Oklahoma was profuse with apologies at the end of his speech. He told his colleagues, who laughed uproariously, that he didn't want to talk but had to do it. He was in the midst of a long tirade to the "great orators of the senate" when the vice president angrily interrupted him at the stroke of noon and declared the senate adjourned sine die.

Hoover Signs Bills

President Hoover spent the last hour of the session in the president's room of the capitol, signing bills and conferring with party leaders. He was accompanied by members of his cabinet. He held a little impromptu reception in the ante room, scores of senators and side a host of politicians and capitol attachés.

The president signed a number of bills while at the capitol starting with the second deficiency act, carrying \$85,000,000 for a host of governmental activities. He was armed with an opinion of the attorney general, however, that held he had 10 days in which to act on all measures. In all he signed before congress stopped. In all he had between 300 and 400 bills awaiting his approval or veto.

One important piece of legislation was the famous maternity aid act, the Vested copyright bill, a measure slashing all immigration by 90 per cent. for the next two years and a proposed embargo on oil products with a limitation of crude oil imports. Thomas gave the death blow to these bills by his filibuster but they were doomed any way because there were other senators ready to talk them to death.

The Thomas filibuster was curious. He was angered by the refusal of the senate to consider the proposed restrictions on oil imports and by its delay in acting on a resolution, authorizing an investigation of the oil industry. He obtained the floor last night, held it for two hours, yielded for the over night recess and resumed speaking again when the senate re-

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Ex-Congressman to Be Tried on Booze Possession Charge

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Edward E. Denison, whose term as a republican representative from Illinois ended with expiration of the 71st congress at noon today, will go on trial in District of Columbia supreme court Monday on an indictment charging him with possessing liquor.

He and his former secretary were indicted after prohibition agents claimed they found a trunk filled with liquor in his office more than two years ago. Denison denied ownership of the trunk.

Denison is a dry and voted dry.

WAR VETS CALL AT FREE PRESS FOR BONUS AID

Requests for Blanks Also Come in From Nearby Towns

Needy war veterans in nearby towns where the supply of application blanks for bonus loans has been exhausted are writing to the Free Press office for blanks which this paper has printed in order to help veterans get their money much earlier than would otherwise be possible.

Not only have veterans throughout the county applied here, but a man from Texas, who has been doing part-time work on the pipe line here and needs money, applied at the Free Press office Tuesday for a blank. He said the \$300 he will receive will put him on his feet again.

A local veteran who got a blank at the Free Press office today said he will need the \$240 he can borrow to pay for operations for three of his seven children. Two of his sons are helping out by selling newspapers.

Brothers to Get \$1,000 Three brothers who have been out of work for months and need money badly applied at the office Tuesday for blanks. They were informed that they could borrow about \$1,000, which they said would be a life saver to them.

A veteran from a nearby town, ill and out of work, applied for a blank here Tuesday. He will get over \$400, which he needs to support his wife and children.

Another will use the \$700 he will receive to pay off his farm mortgage and other debts.

Notary Public Busy A notary public is devoting all his time to the writing of applications in the Free Press office.

Muscatine veterans should receive their checks from the Veterans' Bureau in the near future. General Hines announced Tuesday that he expected the bureau to start mailing out 50,000 checks daily in a few days.

Authorized application blanks printed by the Free Press also may be obtained at the Barnard Jewelry store, West Clothing store, Stein Furniture store and the Muscatine Used Car Market.

"Resurrection" Is Film Now Playing At Palace Theater

"Resurrection," Universal's picture of Tolstoy's immortal story of love and sacrifice with John Boles and Lupe Velez in the principal roles opened this afternoon at the Fox Palace Theater to an appreciative audience.

John Boles in the role of Prince Dmitri has never appeared to disadvantage than in his dramatic characterizations of the handsome youth whose love for Anna-Maria was at first sweet and innocent, later changing to heated passion.

Lupe Velez's versatile performance in the Tolstoy role proves her dramatic ability as a tragedienne. It brings to the audience the true meaning of an unselfish love. The little Senorita displays emotional talent never before revealed and under the careful guidance of veteran director, Edwin Carewe firmly establishes the star as a great emotional and dramatic actress for all time.

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Carewe's direction of the story is faultless. One can see an unusual care exercised in every scene of the film-play.

The roles of the supporting cast are capably filled by Nance O'Neill, the well-known stage actress, as "Aunt Mary," William H. Cagney as the gay Major Schoenbock, Rose Tapley as Aunt Sophy, and Grace Cunard, Michael Mark, Sylvia Nudina, Edward Cecil, Vivian Winston, and others.

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Funeral services for Mrs. William J. Clark, mother of Mrs. Neal Dilley of this city, were held Tuesday afternoon from her home in Winfield, Ia. Burial was in the Winfield cemetery with the Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church there officiating.

Besides Mrs. Dilley, Mrs. Clark is survived by three brothers, Ernest, Harry and C. A. Hughes, one sister, Mrs. Nellie Potter, all of Muscatine; the widower and eight children, Clinton, Jessie and Wesley Clark, Mrs. Lee Ross, Mrs. D. C. Ross, all of Winfield, Mrs. David Williams of Columbus Junction, Frank Clark of Denver, Colo., and Edwin Clark at home.

Mrs. Clark was born in Jay, Ill., Nov. 27, 1873 and was married in Alledo in 1888.

Rock Island Lines To Abandon Silvis Freight Transfer

Officials of the Rock Island lines have decided to abandon Silvis Transfer, Ill., their largest freight handling center west of Chicago, it was announced today by H. L. Touseant of the local Rock Island offices. Investigation of the freight handling showed that the goods now being handled at Silvis Transfer could be more efficiently dealt with by distributing them to smaller offices throughout this district.

The new freight handling system will go into effect March 7.

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DREDGING FOR PIPELINE WILL BEGIN TUESDAY

Six Lines of 12-Inch Pipe To Be Laid Under River

Equipment is being assembled and material is expected daily for the work of dredging a channel across the river near here in which to lay the six lines of 12-inch pipe that will be used for the gas pipe line under the Mississippi.

Dredging will begin about March 10, and the laying of the pipe will follow.

The degree staff and drill team from the Davenport lodge of the Eagles will be invited to attend the laying of the pipe on Tuesday night. The degree staff will be the members of the local lodge on March 31, it was decided at a meeting of the local lodge Tuesday night.

H-Y boys and Hi-Tri girls met for luncheon at noon today at the Y. W. C. A., having their regular weekly luncheon together.

The Otterbein Guild of the United Brethren church will meet at the home of Miss Frances Clum, 1104 East avenue, Friday evening. Miss Roberta Mathes was to have been hostess but due to illness in her family the meeting place was changed.

Visitors at the Free Press Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCree and Ross McCree, Haskins, Ia.; Mrs. M. Krogman, Flindreau, S. D.; John Krogman, Elkton, D. and Mr. and Mrs. Claus Lamack of Durant, Ia.

Contributions to the Salvation Army reported Tuesday night to the total collected to date to \$1,350. The Army's campaign for \$2,000 will close tonight with a dinner meeting of all workers at the Y. W. C. A.

The final report of Stephen Drahus, guardian to Elmer, Donald, La. Varne, W. Williams, Alberta and De Loris Drahus, minors, stating that Elmer Drahus has attained his majority and been paid his appropriate share of the estate, was approved by Judge Jackson.

Minor claims and blind pensions were allowed and other routine business disposed of by the board of supervisors who continued their session today.

The following deed was filed today in the office of C. G. Parks, county recorder: John S. Haebner, guardian for Elmer, Donald, La. Varne, W. Williams, Alberta and De Loris Drahus, property in section 3, township 78.

William R. Luelien, 1243 Dale street, underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday night at the Hersey hospital. His condition today was reported as favorable. Mr. Luelien is a rural mail carrier.

A. F. Othmer, past grand commander, Knights Templar addressed the local lodge Tuesday night when a roof fire broke out at his home. His subject was the Knight Templar world cruise on which Mr. Othmer sailed.

Hog receipts in Muscatine today totaled 168 head. They were all sold and shipped locally.

Firemen of the No. 1 station answered a still alarm Tuesday night when a roof fire broke out at the residence of H. F. Bosten, 501 Iowa avenue. There was no damage.

Charles C. Erdman Seeks Divorce on Desertion Charge

Charles C. Erdman entered divorce proceedings in district court today against Emma Erdman, whom he charges with desertion. The bill of complaint, filed by Attorneys Hanley and Hanley, states that the couple married Dec. 10, 1914, and that Erdman was deserted on Feb. 14, 1924.

For Those Who Condemn:

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they simply go through the first fallacy of the medical group and stand for an operation then it comes back, then they take ray, and it gets worse. Then they take X-ray that scatters it as wind does seed. Then WHAT? Their money is usually gone, and they sit or lay at the brink of the grave. At the same time if that person had not been influenced by lies, misrepresentations and conspiracy actions, such as I lay at the door of the Muscatine Journal which first started the vicious propaganda about the Baker hospital and me, these poor suffering souls would at least have had a chance for their life and a POSSIBLE CURE.

Of course cancer is a curable in every case, and no one is foolish enough to claim it, but high percentages number the cures made without the three fallacies organized medicine claims in operations, radium or X-ray. There are newspapers like the Chardon Herald of Vin-ton, Ia., Manchester, Davenport, Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids, Wellman, and Rock Island editors and publishers who have joined in this vicious propaganda and publish misrepresentation about cancer, that some day will regret their act, especially those who know of actual cures in their own locality and refuse to go investigate them, to keep the truth from poor friends. The above letter is only one of hundreds many even worse. YOU WHO CONDEMN ME, MY FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT TO TREAT

AND CURE CANCER AT THE BAKER HOSPITAL WITH UNDECEASED PHYSICIANS, WHO CRY QUACK, without investigation, are GUILTY of sending many poor souls like this one to the GRAVE.

It is your solemn duty, for the sake of suffering humanity, for you, your relatives, your dear ones who tomorrow may be afflicted with CANCER, to demand from the state legislature a thorough investigation of the being done at the Baker hospital, and if cancer is not being CURED THERE, CLOSE ITS DOORS, and put Norman Baker in JAIL. If cancer is being cured, then put your stamp of APPROVAL UPON IT. Personally I feel this continuous prosecution and persecution of an enterprise in Muscatine, Ia., when so much is being done for suffering humanity, should stop, and one proof of the good WE ARE DOING is the fact that in all cures, in all judges' decisions, NOT ONE CASE CAN BE CITED WHEREBY THEY DELVED INTO THE MERITS OF THE TREATMENTS—NOT ONE TIME did they say "THEY CURED AT THE BAKER HOSPITAL, and they would then have to face the facts and feel guilty of their previous attempts to deprive the people of Iowa of same? YES THEY FEAR IT—I DON'T."

NORMAN BAKER, JR.

VISITORS AT K-TNT

ON MARCH 2, Mrs. Gerald Stout, West Branch, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Achenbach, Cedar Bluff, Ill. Frank Brick, West Branch, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. C. Newham, Moline, Ill. Otto E. Panknen, Marengo, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawson Hall, Marengo, Ia. Mrs. Otto E. Panknen, Marengo, Ia. W. T. Garretson, Mt. Pleasant, Ia. Paul Green, Mt. Pleasant, Ia. Arma Townsend, Stanwood, Ia. Elsie Stoeker, Stanwood, Ia. L. W. Wendt, Lowden, Ia. Lydia Wendt, Lowden, Ia. E. W. Townsend, Stanwood, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Theus, Bonaparte, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Nuhu, Bonaparte, Ia. John Schulz, Bennett, Ia. Mrs. E. Bernick, Davenport, Ia. Mrs. I. Richter, Davenport, Ia. Perry Fitzsimmons, Elwood, Neb.

Relief Red Cross Shipments Will Be Made Without Cost

Relief shipments of the American Red Cross to the midwest drought stricken areas will be handled free by the western carrier of the Rock Island lines according to a bulletin received by H. L. Touseant from H. J. Sewell, superintendent of the Missouri division. This offer includes the free shipment of all donated food stuffs for human drought sufferers, the bulletin said.

This offer was originally made Jan. 19 with the provision that the arrangement last only thirty days. Now, however, arrangements have been made by officials of the Rock Island lines to continue these free shipments until March 15.

Application for these shipping privileges must be made through proper Red Cross authorities.

Kinnaird to Play With All-Star Five In National Meet

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—It is probable that Iowa City's leading basketball team, Sidwell's All Stars, will compete in the national tournament in Kansas City next week, it was learned here today.

The journey, a national A. U. affair, will draw more than 30 teams from all parts of the United States. The local team, which is composed of former University of Iowa athletes. They are: Mike Farroh, Irving Nelson, George Rogge, Bob Kinnaird, and George Van Deusen.

Last week the outfit won the state tournament at Marshalltown.

CLAIM WOMAN'S MIND UNSOUND

Testimony Presented In Suit to Break Stone Will

Evidence intended to show that the late Susan F. Stone, whose will is being contested in the district court, was of unsound mind when she made her last testament, testified today before Judge D. V. Jackson.

A jury was completed late yesterday to hear evidence in the contest, and is composed of the following: C. Shuger, William Hill, E. A. Hitchcock, A. S. Lord, George Dyke, Hester Bowman, Clarence Harris, C. M. Mason, Louis Umscheid, Clarence Christopher, Carl Ehlers, G. A. Brammiller.

Will Witnesses Testify Two witnesses were put on the stand during the morning by the proponents to prove the will, Grace Appel and Charles C. Stone, both testified to being called to the home of Miss Stone shortly before her death and of signing the document as witnesses.

Other witnesses called by the contestants during the morning were J. W. Brockway, contractor and farmer who had taken care of her orchard crop, Ella Hardenbaugh of St. Paul, Minn., cousin of Miss Stone, and who filed the contest over the will, and Harold Phillips, who has worked for Miss Stone.

Physicians who had given medical aid to Miss Stone just prior to her death were called as witnesses this afternoon.

County Receives \$2,674 as Share Of Gasoline Tax

A check for \$2,674.23 representing the apportioned to Muscatine county from the state gasoline tax, was received today by R. A. Van Dyke, county treasurer. The amount represents the county's share of the taxes collected throughout the state on gasoline during the month of February.

Sweetland Bureau Will Meet Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Farm Bureau group of Sweetland township will be held tonight in the community hall at New Brea. A local program, including motion pictures, will be given.

The Bloomington township division of the Farm Bureau will hold its regular meeting Friday evening at Bloomington Grange hall.

Townsend Taken by Oskaloosa Sheriff

Howard Townsend was taken to Oskaloosa by Sheriff William Gochie Tuesday to face a charge of having passed a worthless check for \$5 down on a Muscatine bank recently. Townsend was unable to settle for the amount of the check and the costs.

TOMORROW— Idaho Russet \$1.20 bu. Potatoes. 5c Grapefruit, large, per doz., 45c Florida Oranges, per peck, 55c Naval Oranges, per peck, 65c

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DISTRICT COURT

The report of J. M. Kemble, executor of the estate of George B. Fuller, deceased, on the sale of property to Edward H. Dankert for \$300, was approved today by Judge D. V. Jackson.

In the guardianship matter of Ralph Ernest Abbott, a minor, the final report of his father, Frederick Wilson Abbott, as guardian, was approved by Judge Jackson. The report shows a settlement of \$257 accepted from George Schmeizer for injuries received by the boy when he was struck by one of Schmeizer's cars. The guardianship, which was opened on Feb. 17, was ordered closed and the guardian discharged.

BRIDGE SLAYING WAS 'ACCIDENT'

Woman Tells of Shooting; Ex-Senator Pulls Coup

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to make good her bid of four spades, his slapping her face when she called him a "bum bridge player," obtaining the gun from her mother's bedroom and the actual slaying which the defense is seeking to prove was an "accident."

Husband Asked For Gun Mrs. Bennett told of getting the gun at her husband's request, that he was going out of town on a business trip.

"Jack was in a closet packing some things and when I asked him to apologize he said 'go get the gun.'"

"I got the gun from mother's room and while taking it to Jack, Mr. Hoffman stopped me and exclaimed, 'My God, Myrtle, what are you going to do?'"

"It was then that I stumbled over a chair and the gun was discharged. Jack, hearing the shot, rushed at me and, grabbing me by the right arm, twisted it."

"I said, 'Be careful, Jack of the gun.'"

"It was then that the gun went off. How I don't know." Reed asked.

"I certainly was—I was frightened to death."

"Did you know what had happened after the gun went off?"

"I knew something had happened but didn't know what. I tried to talk to Jack but he could not talk."

"Had you ever handled the gun before?"

"No."

It was then Reed wound up his defense testimony with the question: "Did you or did you not fire intentionally?"

And Mrs. Bennett answered firmly: "Where you frightened?"

Reed Stages Coup After a brief qualifying cross-examination by prosecutor James R. Page, the defendant was dismissed from the witness stand.

Here Reed pulled one of his famous courtroom coups by announcing that the defense rested, leaving the state without further cross-examination of the defendant unless the court rules otherwise.

The move apparently caught the state unprepared it is believed that the defense would produce other witnesses and that Mrs. Bennett would be recalled, enabling the state to further cross-examine her in an effort to break down her testimony.

Pupils Named for Spelling Contest

Four children have been chosen to represent the McKinley school in the joint city and county spelling contests which will be held here March 21 preliminary to the state spelling contest to be held in Des Moines.

One child will be chosen to represent the city and one to represent the county in the state contest. Children chosen from the McKinley school are: Dorothy Greenlee Young, 13; and Lucile Grosz, 12; William Pulliam, 12; Lillian, 10.

'U' COMMITTEE BEGINS WORK IN 'ENEMY'S CAMP'

State Agents Keeping Watch Over All Records

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—After thirty-six hours during which time the records of the University of Iowa have been subjected to a double guard, the results of the university auditor's office were opened this afternoon to allow university officials access to the books. This announcement was made following an afternoon's secret session of the investigating committee.

BY CURTIS HAY, JR.

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—The University of Iowa legislative committee convened here today for the first public hearing in Iowa City, with state agents keeping watch on university records.

Emmett Tinley, counsel for the state board of education, protested against the activities of state agents at the beginning of the hearing.

Why Detectives? Tinley asked the committee by what authority two detectives had interfered with university business, and inquired whether it was by the authority of the attorney general's office or committee authority.

"I have no objection to anyone examining the records and files," he said, but added that he must protest against delving records to unauthorized persons.

INMATE DIES AT LUTHERAN HOME

Mrs. Fredericka Hoffman, 70, an inmate of the Lutheran home for the past 20 years, died here Tuesday at 7 p. m. Both she and her husband entered the home in 1911. He preceded her in death in 1921.

Mrs. Hoffman was born in Doerflingen, Germany on Oct. 24, 1860. She came to the United States in 1887.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the chapel at the home. Burial will be in the cemetery there with the Rev. William Klein, superintendent of the home, officiating.

A daughter, Mrs. Anna Johnson, of Chicago, is expected to be in Muscatine and attend the funeral.

School Children Give Program at Wapsie Farm Meet

A program of songs and recitation by pupils of the Plum Grove school featured the regular monthly meeting of the Wapsie farm bureau group Tuesday night at the South Prairie church. About 125 members attended the session.

The program included community singing, reports of the Farm and Home week session at Ames by Blanche Birkett, Ethel Greig, Clarence Kruse and Kenneth Wagner, delegates from the township, a talk by Miss Gray Stevens, home demonstration agent on "Health and Nutrition," and motion pictures dealing with forestry, also a comedy reel.

The next meeting will be held on April 7 at the South Prairie church when the program will be presented by the Federal Hill school pupils.

Bill Miller is managing the Rizzo twins, Tom and Sam, who rival the Perlick twins of the ring.

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SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

Eastern Star Chapter Gives Bridge Party

Electa chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained an afternoon bridge party Tuesday at the Masonic temple. The game was enjoyed at 16 tables and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Omer Jones and Mrs. A. L. Bryan. Refreshments were enjoyed at the conclusion of the game.

The group will not give a card party on March 17 as previously planned due to conflicting dates. However, on March 9, the chapter will give a dance, following the regular meeting at the Masonic temple. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 to 12 o'clock and a program will be an added feature during the evening.

Mrs. Frank Wilford, social chairman of the Eastern Star, announces that the spring card parties will start in April and a definite schedule will be announced at a later date.

Pythian Sisters Elect Delegates

The Pythian Sisters met Tuesday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall for their regular business meeting. Election of delegates was held for the Grand Territory to be held at Clear Lake, Ia., in September, as follows: first delegate, Mrs. Violet Coon; first alternate, Mrs. Lena Grotes; second delegate, Mrs. Lena Grotes; second alternate, Mrs. Bessie Weber. In August a district convention will be held in Muscatine. Mrs. Myrtle Van Camp will serve as delegate and Mrs. Anna Girls will be alternate.

The next regular meeting of the group will be Tuesday, March 17.

Mrs. Holzhauser Is Complimented

Mrs. Fannie Holzhauser was entertained at her home, 508 Main street, Tuesday evening by members of the M. W. club of the Pythian Sisters. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Holzhauser's birthday.

The dinner table was attractive with its centerpiece a large decorated cake and flowers. The evening hours were enjoyed socially.

Mrs. Elsie Patterson, 327 West Second street, will be hostess to the group Tuesday, March 17.

Mrs. Baker Gives Surprise Party

Mrs. Milo Baker, 414 1-2 Mulberry avenue, was hostess at a surprise party Tuesday evening for her niece, Mrs. Mabel Klein. The occasion was their birthday anniversary. The evening was enjoyed socially and John Fitzgerald entertained with a violin solo. A tray luncheon was served and St. Patrick decorations were carried out cleverly. The honored guests received many gifts.

LODGE NOTICES

- Iowa Lodge No. 2 A. F. and M. W. M. Stated Communication first Tuesday each month. 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Herman B. Lord, W. M. F. G. Wilford, Sec'y.
- Trinity Lodge No. 641, A. F. and M. W. M. Stated Communication first Thursday each month. 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Fred L. Hahn, W. M. Glenn Downing, Sec'y.
- Washington chapter No. 4, R. A. M. Stated Communication 2nd Friday each month 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Rollie E. Scholten, High Priest. F. G. Wilford, Sec'y.
- Webb Council No. 18, R. and S. M. Stated Assembly second Friday each month at Masonic temple. R. E. Scholten, H. Master. F. G. Wilford, Recorder.
- De Molay Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar. Stated Conclave third Wednesday each month. 7:30 o'clock Masonic temple. Elmer L. Rubenber, E. C. F. G. Wilford, Recorder.
- Electa Chapter No. 32, O. E. S. Stated meetings 2nd and 4th Monday each month. Masonic temple. Eleanor A. Zeidler, W. M. Emma C. Hebehn, Sec'y.
- Rose Croix Shrine No. 5 White Shrine. Stated meetings first Monday each month 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple. Hazel Plaburn, W. H. P. Helen D. Hermann, Sec'y.
- B. P. O. E. No. 304. Meets every Monday 7:30 at Club House 113 East Front street. Lanyone Halberg, Exalted Ruler. Clay Kneese, Sec'y.
- Ladies of B. P. O. E. Meets second and fourth Thursday at Club House 2:30. Mrs. Will Barry, Pres. Mrs. Fred Funk, Sec'y.
- Muscatine Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday at 7:30 in Lodge Hall, 123 East Second Street. W. D. Rynelson, N. G. Wm. Jeschke, Recording Sec'y.
- Miriam Rebekah Lodge. Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 P. M. at R. hall. Ruth Seider, N. G. Margaret Smith, Recording Sec'y.
- Wyoming Lodge No. 58, K. of P. Meets every Friday night at 7:30. 121 Iowa Ave. F. C. Gensling, C. C. Art Gensling, E. of R. and S.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles. Arle No. 815, Hall 123 East Second Street. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30. Cal Byers, Sec'y. Wm. Du Blis, Pres.
- Muscatine Lodge No. 268, L. O. O. M. Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30. Hall 112 West Second St. Harry Matheson, Dictator. Louis Lane, Sec'y.

Royal Nurse



The above photo shows Princess Ingrid, daughter of Swedish crown prince, who is to be given diploma as practicing nurse by the Red Cross.

Delta Alpha's Have Program

An interesting program was enjoyed at the meeting of the Delta Alpha class of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening in the class room at the church. There were 50 members in attendance and after the regular business session Mrs. Bess Johnson and Mrs. Bessie Cooner entertained with a vocal duet. A talk, "Caves and Icebergs," was then given by Mrs. Grace Samuels. A musical trio, Miss Flora Huesen, Miss Beverly Pollock and Richard Freers, entertained the group followed by a vocal duet with Miss Florence Duto and Miss Lorraine Warner singing. Refreshments were enjoyed later in the evening. It was announced that the next meeting of the class would be held April 7.

Group Meeting Held at Dealing Home

Mrs. Henry Dealing, 1088 Hershey avenue, entertained 37 members of the Royal Neighbors Aid and Sunshine club at her home Tuesday afternoon at their regular work and social meeting. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Kate Dunker, Mrs. Helen Tadewald, Mrs. Minnie Fox and Mrs. Buena McDowell.

On March 17 the group will have a dinner party at the I. O. O. F. hall with Mrs. Minnie Maurais, Mrs. Pearl Neubauer and Mrs. Ann Metz as hostesses. Card games will follow the dinner.

Celebration Held at Stone Home

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone, 408 East Sixth street, will entertain this evening at their home in honor of the second wedding anniversary. The fifteen guests will enjoy the pastime of five hundred and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the game.

J. S. King of New York City, a nephew of Mrs. Stone, will be a special guest. Mr. Rine will spend several days in the city visiting at the Stone home.



Help the other readers of the Midwest Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, they will be gladly published.

MENU FOR THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Grapefruit Juice, Baked Oats with Cream, Fried sausage, Griddle Cakes, Maple Syrup, Coffee.
LUNCHEON: Chicken Hash, Hot Popovers, Apricot Souffle, Sugar Cookies, Tea.
DINNER: Bouillon, Fried Liver and Bacon, Creamed Turnip, Shad, string Potatoes, Endive Salad, French Dressing, Apple Tapioca Pudding, Coffee.

Date Loaf
 One pound Graham crackers
 One pound dates
 One pound marshmallows
 One cup nut meats
 One cup cream
 Crumb all the graham crackers up about eight. Remove seeds from the dates and cut in fine pieces. Cut the marshmallows in quarters and mix all together adding nuts. Add the cream and mix well. Turn on a plate or platter and form a loaf. Then crumb up the other eight Graham crackers, sprinkle on top. Let set in a cool place. Cut in slices and serve with either whipped cream that is not whipped.
 Catherine Smith
 Libertyville, Ia.

Chocolate Layer Cake
 Two cups sifted flour
 Two teaspoons baking powder
 One-fourth teaspoon salt
 One-half cup butter
 One cup sugar
 Two-thirds cup milk
 One-half teaspoon vanilla
 Three egg whites stiffly beaten.
 Sift flour once, measure add baking powder and salt and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add flour alternately with milk a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Fold in egg whites. Bake in two greased nine

Auxiliary Will Give Pot-Luck Party Thursday

The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain with a pot-luck supper for members and their families at the Legion home Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. A business meeting will follow the supper. Mrs. Ruth Dye, president of the auxiliary and Mrs. Pearl Cornthwaite secretary, will give their reports of the convention they attended at Des Moines Feb. 28.

At Thursday night's meeting plans will be made for the county convention to be held here March 18. After the business meeting the women will spend the time sewing up the soldiers' hospital at Knoxville, Ia.

W. M. A. Has Session Tuesday Afternoon

The W. M. A. of the United Brethren church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Hanks, 509 East Ninth street, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Carrie Mull lead the devotionals and Mrs. Hanks had charge of the lesson study. Mrs. Hanks' topic was "Slow Trains through Cuba" taken from the book, "Between Americans."

A letter from Miss Esther Schell, a missionary in China, was read to the group and later the election of officers was held as follows: president, Mrs. Jesse Wagner; secretary, Mrs. Ira Hawley; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Luckhardt; stewardess, Mrs. Ralph Schweitzer; secretary of thank offering, Mrs. John Gertenbach; stewardship secretary, Mrs. Robert Green; collector for year, Miss Pearl Bitter and secretary of literature, Mrs. Cal Simpson.

Epworth League Holds Officer Election

The following officers have been elected by the Epworth League for the next year. President, Inez Cross; first vice-president, Mrs. Emerson Moore; second vice-president, Miss Letta Strouse; third vice-president, Mrs. Lyle Thompson; fourth vice-president, Mrs. George Greiner; secretary, Miss Verda Strouse; pianist, Mrs. Walter Hoyt; treasurer, Mrs. Frances Cross; chorister, Mrs. Edward Greiner.

The newly elected officers will be installed next Sunday evening. Leaders for the Epworth League meeting March 8 will be Miss Emma Bartenhagen and Miss Letta Strouse. Topic, "Where The Enterprise Comes Home."

Miss Freymuth Is Engaged to Wed

The engagement of Miss Ruth Freymuth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Freymuth, Route No. 7, Muscatine, and James Bell of Denver, Colorado, was announced Friday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Freymuth was graduated from Iowa Wesleyan college last spring. While in school she was affiliated with Phi Mu sorority. It was at a sorority party Friday that the engagement was made known. Mr. Bell is in his senior year at the college and is a member of the Theta Kappa Nu fraternity.

Industrial Group Will Convene

The Industrial society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon for a button sewing. Mrs. Bessie Kautz and Mrs. Helen Herman will be hostesses.

Romance



Prince Sigvard, second son of the crown prince of Sweden, is expected to arrive in Rome about the third week in March. It was reported his visit will be in connection with a romance with Princess Maria, youngest daughter of the king and queen of Italy.

Fidelis Club Enjoys Party

Members of the Fidelis club enjoyed a pot luck dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Hahn, 201 East Fifth street. Bridge formed the pleasure of the 24 guests during the evening hours and Miss Edna TeStrake was awarded high score; Miss Eleanor Zeidler received second prize and consolation awards were given to Miss Merle Correll and Miss Ione Courtney.

A card was read to the guests from Miss Lucy Milligan, club advisor, who was unable to attend because of illness.

Drill Team to Give Party

The Drill Team of the Pochontas lodge will sponsor a card party at 8:00 o'clock tonight at Redman hall. Dancing and refreshments will follow the game. Mrs. George Slater will serve as hostess.

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority
 MILTON C. WORK

THE TRAP

♠-6-2	♥-1-5	♦-1-5	♣-1-5
♠-4-3-2	♥-4-3-2	♦-4-3-2	♣-4-3-2
♠-K-4	♥-K-4	♦-K-4	♣-K-4
♠-J-10-9-8-7-6-5	♥-J-10-9-8-7-6-5	♦-J-10-9-8-7-6-5	♣-J-10-9-8-7-6-5
♠-A-K	♥-A-K	♦-A-K	♣-A-K

The above very interesting hand was held in a recent Contract Bridge game in Richmond, South. South valued his hand at six and a half tricks without counting the Queen of Diamonds; four tricks in Spades, one and a half tricks for his Ace-Queen of Hearts, and one trick for his Ace of Clubs. He bid two Spades. West risked three No Trumps with his double stopper in Spades and count of 21, and South sought to punish his temerity by doubling. East did not yield to the temptation to take out West's No Trump with four Diamonds; he reasoned that if West believed he could make three No Trumps in spite of the

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New Silhouette Warns Women To Watch Diet

By ALICE LANGLEIER
 PARIS.—(INS).—Although starvation is no longer in fashion, women will be obliged to look to their diets and keep a more or less eagle eye on what the cook wishes to serve them if they wish to be strictly chic this spring. Angles are not the mode, that is certain, but it seems to be just as difficult to preserve the slight and graceful curves which form today's silhouette, as it was to achieve the broomstick figure of several seasons back.

Fashions for 1931 are back to the honest-to-goodness foundation and demonstrate that the human body, when it is really beautiful, cannot be improved upon by any dressmaker. Clothes, this spring, will mold the form in the neatest possible manner.

Too-fat calves can be largely hidden, for even daytime clothes do not allow very much of the leg, and especially the calf of the leg, to be exposed. Evening ones cover up all.

But the too-thick waist is almost beyond repair and particularly with the rather wide belt encircling the normal waistline and accentuating its size or slenderness. Sleeves are also tight.

Clever cutting and subtle draping will help many women to aid Nature without resorting to a drastic amount of torture. Soft, pliable materials will make it easier to follow beautiful lines, but one cannot repeat too often—Watch your diet, women!

strength South had shown, East's King of Hearts and seven-card Diamond suit must furnish all the assistance West needed. East's reasoning was sound, but a bid of five Diamonds (especially after the double) might have been more conservative. With a hand of that type it might be that five Diamonds could be made more readily than three No Trumps.

North led the Nine of Spades which West won with the Ace and then led the Ace of Diamonds, breathing more freely when North and South both followed and it was assured that dummy's Diamonds would run and produce in the two suits enough tricks for game—two Spades and seven Diamonds. By leading a Club he could add one Club trick and then, beyond doubt was his play; but he was looking for a big extra score and said that if he could find the Queen of Hearts in the North hand he would add three Heart tricks to his total.

West led the Jack of Hearts. North played small, East ducked; and South appreciating that the Declarer had the game in hand and doubting would take it in if the Queen of Hearts was won, risked a desperate expedient. He won the trick with the Ace instead of the Queen, feeling confident that the Declarer (who was not a very discerning player) would mark the Queen in the North hand and try to finesse against it. South then established his Spades by leading the Queen; West won immediately and could have run all his Diamonds but instead he walked into South's trap. West led the Heart ten, and unsuspecting of the obvious danger, North played small, took the finesse. South won with the Queen of Hearts, ran his four established Spades and the Declarer was soundly and deservedly defeated.

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A HUSBAND AT HER HEELS

--- By MILDRED BARBOUR ---

CHAPTER 21

The Meaning of a Lie

She could have cried with joy. At midnight she reached the junction where she was to change trains. She tried to read, but the light in the waiting-room was too dim. She walked up and down the platform, but the night breeze was cool, and her light wrap was not sufficient protection. In the end, she resigned herself to waiting, her mind going over and over the events of the last few months.

What a jumble of memories! She saw Annesley on the station platform, hat in hand, his face grave with anxiety; Falconer on his death-bed, while she knelt beside him and the clergyman intoned the marriage ceremony; the weary, disappointing days at the employment agency in New York; Gwen Burns, bidding her good-by the night she had left; that terrible day when she had walked down the streets at home and people had turned from her; Mrs. Harrington's acknowledgment of the return of the ring.

And, most frequently of all, the awful moment when, locked in that office with Larry Cross, she had listened to Tom Harrington's retreating footsteps.

Tom! Tom! Tom!

She had never wanted him so much as she did now. The man she loved and had expected to marry. The man who should have been beside her in her hour of anxiety.

She thought of Larry Cross, of Horace Vail, with his lean face and hard eyes. Then all these memories were blotted out by two newer ones—Falconer, with his bright, humorous eyes. And Annesley, so grave, so steady, so dependable.

Her train thundered in at last. She stumbled aboard and had the good luck to find a seat. At least she thought it was good luck, until the conductor informed her that some one had wired ahead for her.

Jim Annesley again!

The train was nearing her destination when she awoke the next morning. She dressed hurriedly and watched the familiar landscape that began to spread itself before her eyes.

At the station, regardless of her luggage, she jumped into a taxi. Once home, she fairly ran up the steps of the little house.

The maid answered her ring. Celia clutched at her arm. "How is she? Tell me at once."

The maid told Celia: "Your mother is better, but you must not talk to her long. And remember, she must be kept as happy. The least shock might prove fatal. Ru-

mor her. Those are the doctor's orders. It's her heart, you know. Her companion will tell you everything."

Celia, shortly after Falconer's death had persuaded her mother to engage a companion. She was thankful that, with her money, she could give her mother every luxury.

As she mounted the stairs, she shuddered to think of what the situation might have been, had she still been a secretary in Harrington's office.

When she entered the sick-room, her companion, white and wan on her pillows, uttered a glad little cry, and, in a moment, they were in each other's arms.

Celia's eyes were wet, but she remembered the maid's injunction. "Darling, I believe you're fooling me. You look so well."

Mrs. Drew stroked her daughter's cheek with trembling hands. "I told Gwen not to send for you. It's nothing, really. And I didn't want you to leave your husband."

"Oh, that!" She said hastily. "Dearest, you come first with me, always."

It had dawned upon her that her mother believed her marriage was an ideal match—a marriage of love. She hesitated, perplexed and uncertain as how to tell her the truth.

"Celia, darling," Mrs. Drew went on, "I'm so happy. I think it was because I was too happy that I became ill. Every one was so kind, after the news arrived that you had married so well. You can't imagine how I worried and suffered, after that awful affair. All my friends dropped me. I wasn't invited anywhere; even my hospital board stopped sending me notices of the meetings; nobody came to see me, except Gwen—dear, sweet girl. I wanted to die. . . . And then your letter came, telling about your marriage, and Gwen saw to it that everybody knew what a splendid match you'd made, and they all flocked back with congratulations. Oh, I had a wonderful time. Too wonderful." She gave a weak little laugh. "That's why I'm ill now."

Celia couldn't speak. She realized the significance of her mother's confession. How was she to begin to tell her that she had no husband—only a name and the money of a man now dead?

"I worried so about you," her mother continued, caressing Celia's hand with her frail, pretty fingers. "I thought your life was ruined. During the long evenings that I spent alone, I saw myself dying and

leaving you all alone in the world, without anyone to care for you. You, so pretty, so dangerously pretty. Oh, Celia, I did suffer!"

She regarded Celia fondly. Her gaze roved appreciatively over the smart gray tailor, the expensive fur, the chic little hat, with its silver ornament, and then went back to the platinum band on the third finger of the girl's left hand.

"My daughter, married to a fine young man," she whispered proudly. "Tell me, dear, did he come with you?"

Celia's brain was in turmoil. She looked over the lie she knew she must tell now. This was not the moment to tell her mother the truth.

"No. He—he couldn't get away. Business, you know."

"What a pity!" murmured the sick woman. "I want so much to see him. He will come—later?"

"Later—yes," Celia faltered. "My poor child! What a pity I have made this separation necessary. You love him very much, Celia?"

With those wistful, hopeful eyes upon her, Celia whispered: "Very much."

"Describe him to me—my son-in-law. What does he look like? Is he dark or fair? Tall or short? Has he a nice voice? Is he arrogant, with all his wealth?"

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Old Time Dance

MUSCATINE AIRPORT

Thurs. Mar. 5th

Alva Groom's Orchestra

COUPLE 50c EXTRA LADY 25c

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

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The Soul-Stirring story of the heart cry of a woman crucified on the cross of love! Now Playing—2:30—3:00—7:30—10c-40c

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Ask For an Ad Taker

—By POP MOMAND

IF YOU NEED HELP USE A "HELP WANTED" AD

PHOTOGRAPH BY MARRON

OF COURSE, MY DEAR, I DON'T WANT TO CAUSE ANY TROUBLE, BUT THERE, BEFORE MY VERY EYES, WAS MR. MCGINIS WITH A STRANGE LOOKING CREATURE—

YOU DON'T MEAN IT? THE IDEA!

ER-ER. I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE YOU AT THE NEXT CORNER, MISS HAMBURGER.

So!

AND FURTHERMORE, MY WIFE IS A VERY JEALOUS WOMAN!

WELL, I JUST WANT TO TALK TO YOU A FEW MINUTES—YOU ARE SO LIKE MY DEAR HENRY PUTZ, THE ONLY MAN I EVER LOVED!

OH! OH! DON'T TELL ME YOU ARE MARRIED!! OH, DEAR ME!!

MY DEAR MISS HAMBURGER, I TELL YOU I'M A MARRIED MAN, AN I LOVE MY WIFE—PLEASE—PLEASE STOP PICKIN' ON ME!

Chocolate Layer Cake

Two cups sifted flour

Two teaspoons baking powder

One-fourth teaspoon salt

One-half cup butter

One cup sugar

Two-thirds cup milk

One-half teaspoon vanilla

Three egg whites stiffly beaten.

Sift flour once, measure add baking powder and salt and sift together three times.

Cream butter thoroughly add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy.

Add flour alternately with milk a small amount at a time.

Beat after each addition until smooth.

Add vanilla. Fold in egg whites. Bake in two greased nine

As We See It

Social Justice

The attention of readers of the Mid-West Free Press is called to the communication printed in the People's Pulpit column today. Because of its length it is possible many subscribers will neglect to read it in its entirety but we assure you it is well worth your time.

While the platform, written by our correspondent, was adopted by the Prohibition party of Michigan, it is much more than a prohibition document. It is, in reality, a code of social justice. It is an accurate reflection of the opinions of millions of voters, regardless of the party label, an opinion well expressed by Judge E. J. Millington of Cadillac, Mich., as quoted in the communication, when he wrote:

"One of the greatest difficulties of the day is to secure the dissemination of accurate and unbiased information, and this difficulty is becoming very strongly intensified as newspaper control is falling into a continually decreasing number of hands. I have been, and still continue to be, a member of the Democrat party, although I confess I have been somewhat uncomfortable of late in that relationship. I note the tendency to emphasize economic issues in your platform. I think this is a very wise action."

We quote just two sections of the platform here to give you a hint of its context. One article declares:

"Experiences of several decades fully warrant the conclusion that the officials of both major parties are more inter-

ested in party perpetuity and control than they are for the enforcement of any law for the benefit of mankind."

The other states:

"Capitalistic syndicates have controlled the press of America until the truth is no longer told; until official collusion with criminals is paramount and gangsters rule."

There are other paragraphs just as pithy which we urge you to read as they express what many thinking Americans are beginning to realize, Americans who, by no stretch of the imagination, could be termed radicals, but whose sole desire is to get back to the fundamentals of the constitution and make the United States a nation more nearly approximating that visioned by its founders.

Pays Well To Divorce Wife

Paul Whiteman, he of jazz orchestra fame, is no piker. In being granted a divorce he agreed to pay his ex-wife \$600 weekly for life, or until she remarries, two life insurance policies aggregating \$75,000 and an annuity policy which will bring her the nice income of a thousand dollars a month. Mrs. Whiteman is also given custody of the son, Paul Jr., age seven.

Almost any woman who cannot live amicably with her husband would be willing to go it alone for a much less sum than that. But the point of the case is that it gives rise to speculations as to Whiteman's income. One of his friends declared the other day that he was making upwards of \$200,000 a year. That's a pretty fair income for a musician. It proves that the American public would rather hear so called "jazz" music than classical productions. We believe the folks show good judgment if by classical is meant some of this painful stuff we hear over the radio these days.

That's one good thing about a radio. You don't have to listen to it. A twist of the dial and you have something that

doesn't get on your nerves. And there are a few stations that hand out some first-hand information that beats any classical or jazz music ever invented. KNTT, for instance.

Bread Too High

A few weeks ago an Arkansas state senator, the guest of Norman Baker, stated in an interview printed in the Free Press, that while the price of flour had been reduced in proportion to the price of wheat, the price of bread showed no such reduction.

Now comes a special committee of the senate, which has been conducting an inquiry into food prices, saying the same thing. This committee recommends that the price of bread be lowered at least a cent a pound. It also recommends that the federal trade commission start an investigation of the food monopoly. The committee declared it had discovered many leading food products are controlled by a few firms in a close combination.

This and other monopolies have been made possible because the people have been asleep. Put more men like our present progressive bloc in the senate and investigations will not be necessary.

Quick Work

For the third time within a few weeks a Michigan murderer has received his sentence within a few hours after committing the crime.

Tuesday's Free Press contained an account of one Charles Monroe of Jackson, Mich. who, eight hours after he had shot and killed his wife, had been captured, arraigned, pleaded guilty and sent to Marquette penitentiary for life.

A few weeks ago a Detroit law enforcement officer told an Iowa legislative committee of the effectiveness of the radio in running down criminals. While not mentioned in this capture, it has proved the downfall of Michigan criminals in

other cases. A bill similar to the Michigan law is now before our state legislature. As it should prove equally effective as an aid to our own police and sheriffs, its adoption is being strongly recommended.

Sentences Sometimes Too Severe

We fail to see where the cause of justice is upheld by giving severe sentences for small robberies. Cases have been known where sentences of from seven to ten years have been meted out for robberies where less than that many dollars were secured. Particularly if the culprits are first offenders, with no harm done to anyone other than the small loss of money, we believe leniency should be shown.

The newspaper reader has noted scores of items in the past where people have been defrauded out of millions of dollars with the guilty either escaping punishment entirely or being given a year or so in some state or federal prison. With so many people in want at this time, while it does not condone the offense, it should at least be considered a mitigating circumstance in what amounts to petty thefts.

The Rotarians are proposing that jurors get more pay. At present all they get is three dollars a day. The life wouldn't be so bad if the lawyers wouldn't take to shouting every few minutes and wake a juror up.

Miami has lifted the ban, it is reported, on Al Capone. This may have been an answer to his threat to stop at Palm Beach instead.

Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

Good Health Club

Editor's Note:

The safety of our readers is one of the first considerations embodied in giving out information in this column. A personal interest is felt, and put, into each article under this heading, the "Good Health Club." Therefore, it is felt that the information which has just come to hand from the pen of Dr. John Carter, physician, and Research worker, is of sufficient interest to all, to warrant its being given in this column, in two installments.

"THE SPINAL PUNCTURE"

The spinal puncture is a surgical procedure whereby a hypodermic needle is passed through the skin and tissues surrounding the spinal column and thence through one of the small apertures in the column into the membranes covering the spinal cord until the space between the outer covering of the spinal cord and the inner

meninges—the spinal fluid—is reached. There is a fluid which continuously separates these two coverings, and it is this fluid that is the object of the spinal puncture. When this fluid is reached it is drawn into the syringe on the outer end of the hypodermic needle.

The fluid withdrawn in the spinal puncture is used for tests in the diagnosis of diseases supposed to be peculiar to the spinal cord membranes, but particularly is this fluid used for the Wasserman and Kahn tests for the determination of the presence of syphilis. In tropical countries it is frequently performed to see if the trypanosome of sleeping sickness is present.

Spinal puncture is used, too, to extract supposedly excessive fluid which may or may not be present under certain circumstances, to relieve abnormal conditions due to pressure.

Spinal puncture is used to induce anesthesia to replace chloroform and ether in surgical operations, also for the relief of violent pain in the spinal cord and along the course of distribution of the spinal nerves. Serums and vaccines are injected into the cavity outside the spinal cord through the spinal puncture. It is not an accepted practice in these instances because it is fraught with great danger and tragic after effects.

Is spinal puncture a justifiable procedure in the diagnosis and treatment of disease of any kind? As a routine procedure it is NOT! Is it a procedure that

may be adopted by law and forced constitutionally? It is NOT! Is it a procedure that is being used in a routine way by consent or by force in Federal and State institutions? Ans. Insofar as I am able to learn, YES, but much information is not available, due to secrecy and censorship.

Is spinal puncture justifiable under any circumstances? Ans. It is, when patient and physician agree to have it done, it is a matter between patient and physician and if honestly represented to the patient by the physician and performed with a degree of first-class technique and accuracy it is the business of the patient and his or her physician and no outsiders business. As it is a dangerous practice, every self-respecting physician will protect himself or herself by a written witnessed agreement before doing it.

The Effect of Spinal Puncture is what is called a traumatic effect. The American Illustrated Medical Dictionary defines TRAUMA as, a wound or injury. With this wound or injury there is the presence of a foreign body in relation to the tissues around the spinal column and further within the membranes of the spinal cord for a sufficient length of time to make an irritation and set up a reaction. Then there is the possibility of carrying more or less foreign matter through to the spinal cord on the needle or through the needle in the form of particles and air from within the needle and syringe.

This injury and the possible entrance of foreign matter to the delicate membranes of the cord possess very grave possibilities, which every conscientious physician will weigh very delicately before doing it. In fact it is so dangerous and leaves such grave effects that a physician in private practice just cannot afford to do it outside of the hospital or sanitarium, where reports of the evil effects and possible effects (of a fatal nature) can be effectively censored.

After passing the needle into the space surrounding the spinal cord within the spinal column and extracting the fluid from that space the needle is withdrawn and the second stage of the spinal puncture commences. This is the stage that may be called THE AFTERMATH OF THE SPINAL INJURY and may be grouped under four headings.

1. The local effects of the wound and injury to the tissues from the outside up to the coverings of the spinal cord, together with what is called the possibility of infection, embolism, and nerve injury.

2. The local effects on the coverings of the spinal cord and the spinal cord itself together with possible contamination of the spinal fluid and resulting infection.

3. The effects locally and generalized resulting from the extraction of the fluid.

4. The physical traumatic effects.

Under the heading number one, the greatest danger is from that condition known as infection, or the entrance of a foreign body or bodies and the associated inflammation from reaction to the injury. Small particles are liable to be turned loose in the circulation and cause injury at some remote part of the body particularly in the lungs or the brain. Then there is the possibility of piercing a nerve and from the resulting inflammation of reaction greatly interfere with the proper functioning of the nerve. One might go on and on telling about the unfavorable and even disastrous results of this rarely called for operation.

(Continued Tomorrow)

JUST KIDDIES

By T. W. Burgess

JERRY MUSKRAT KEEPS THE SECRET

Peter Rabbit went back home to the dear old Briar Patch quite upset and out of sorts. Mrs. Peter asked it right away. Of course he couldn't help but notice it, because Peter was cross when spoken to. She wisely took no notice and at last the trouble all came out.

"Jerry Muskrat thinks he's smart," he grumbled Peter.

"What has Jerry done?" asked Mrs. Peter. "Has he played a trick on you?"

"No-o, not exactly," replied Peter. "Mr. and Mrs. Quack have left the Smiling Pool and Jerry wouldn't tell me where they have gone."

"Mrs. Peter laughed. 'Is that what makes you so short-tempered? I don't see what business it is of yours where Mr. and Mrs. Quack have gone. Probably they want to keep it a secret and that is why Jerry wouldn't tell. I am glad that there is someone who can keep a secret,' said she.

Peter leaped at her sharply to see if she meant to hint that he couldn't keep a secret, but she was innocently looking out across the Green Meadows, and he decided that she couldn't have meant anything by the remark. "I think he might have told me," grumbled Peter in a grumpy tone. "He knows that I am his friend and that I wouldn't do anything to get them into any more trouble. He said that they had gone to build a home, but I don't see where they can have gone to do that because Mr. Quack can't fly. I shouldn't think they would have gone out to the Big River because of the danger from hunters there, but I don't see where else they can have gone. Hello, here comes Sammy Jay! Perhaps he knows."

Sammy dropped into a little tree in the dear old Briar Patch. Both began to speak at once.

"Do you know?" said Peter. "Do you know?" said Sammy. "Then both stopped. Each knew just what the other was going to ask. 'Well,' said Sammy after a pause, 'do you know?'

"No," said Peter. "Jerry Muskrat wouldn't tell me."

"He wouldn't tell me, either," snapped Sammy Jay. "Said it was a secret and if he told me it wouldn't be a secret. Just as if I can't keep a secret as well as he can! I think I ought to know where Mr. and Mrs. Quack have gone if any one does, seeing that I was the one who found Mr. Quack. I'll get even with Jerry Muskrat one of these days."

"Are you sure that Jerry does know himself?" asked little Mrs. Peter. "Perhaps he's just pretending so as to tease you folks."

"I hadn't thought of that," exclaimed Sammy. "I'm going straight back there and pretend I don't believe he knows at all. If he really thinks I don't believe he knows perhaps he will tell if he really does know."

Off went Sammy as fast as his wings could take him back to the Smiling Pool. He was gone a long time. When at last he returned he was no wiser than before. The worst of it was he couldn't make up his mind whether Jerry Muskrat did or did not know. "I couldn't get a thing out of him," declared Sammy. "If he has got a secret he certainly knows how to keep it."

The next day when Peter visited the Smiling Pool it was the same way. Jerry was good natured, but he wouldn't tell where Mr. and Mrs. Quack had gone to. It was the same the next day and the next. Finally Peter made up his mind that Jerry didn't know, and then he felt better. You know there is nothing that upsets Peter Rabbit as the feeling that some one knows something that he doesn't.

Next Story: Peter Visits Paddy the Beaver.

I was sorry to see that Sidney Franklin, the bull fighter who came from Brooklyn, was gored through the leg in a Mexican ring. He doesn't seem to have much luck. He was seriously injured by a bull in a ring in Spain, and only saved by skillful surgery. Franklin is a most likeable young fellow. When he was last in New York, I certainly learned more about bull fighting from him than I ever knew before. It sounds to me like a rough sport. I think I'll stick to my boyhood ambition of becoming a cowboy.

People's Pulpit

The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to be printed promptly should not be over 200 words. Those longer must wait the writer's turn before publication. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the contributor.

People's Pulpit:

In pursuance to the ideas so frequently endorsed and emphasized in your publication, I wrote a platform for the prohibition party of this state and succeeded in securing its adoption by the convention. Believing it contains a message for the average American and for the farmer in the west as well as in Michigan, I am enclosing a copy, inasmuch as all three of the daily papers of Detroit refused to publish the platform, it is fair to consider that they are guilty of the indictment.

Putting this platform across in a prohibition party convention saved us the necessity of obtaining 5,000 signatures to put a new party on the ballot. Then, too, the prohibition question cannot be ignored by any party which expects to participate in the coming elections.

Before presenting this platform to the convention I was pleased to receive a communication from Judge E. J. Millington of Cadillac, to whom I had submitted a copy for consideration. He is judge of the recorder's court. He wrote:

"With most of your proposed platform I am in hearty agreement in principle. I think that I should particularly approve of the twelfth paragraph for the reason that in my judgment the greatest difficulties of the day is to secure the dissemination of accurate and unbiased information, and this difficulty is becoming very strongly intensified as newspaper control is falling into a continually decreasing number of hands. I have been, and still continue to be, a member of the Democrat party, although I confess I have been somewhat uncomfortable of late in that relationship. I note the tendency to emphasize economic issues in your platform. I think this is a very wise action, and the sooner we can recognize the fact that the suppression of the liquor traffic has become a settled policy of the American people, and accepting this result, turn to the consideration of other problems, the sooner we will begin to make genuine progress toward the achievement of economic and social justice."

Judge Millington is a total stranger to me, I noted some of his judicial decisions in the press and decided he was a man of character, so sent a letter and the platform.

Howard L. Holmes, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

The platform which Mr. Holmes wrote and which was adopted by the convention is as follows:

WHEREAS, the non-partisan efforts of the Anti-Saloon League have largely failed to secure the enforcement of prohibition law by either of the major political parties, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that as this state and these United States are governed by political parties, the PROHIBITION PARTY being duly committed to the cause of prohibition and law enforcement, is the only PARTY COMPETENT TO ADMINISTER IT, and as it is the duty of every citizen, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we favor cooperative ownership and a constructive industrialism which will enable the producer and the worker to achieve a higher plane of civilization and thus maintain a constant circulation of currency.

WHEREAS, the holders of wealth and power have taken the source of immediate common citizen in the waives of rights and privileges guaranteed by the Constitution and by statute law, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the PROHIBITION PARTY shall ever stand for the common good of the average man and the absolute denial of any waives of constitutional or statutory rights and the triumph of real democracy in the interests of humanity and peace.

WHEREAS, the public utilities of a great people have become the source of immediate private profit and often the tool of oppression to the masses, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we favor government control of all public utilities, that the common citizen may have justice.

WHEREAS, the present method of electing a president of the United States, by means of the electoral college, favors the development of machine politics and hinders the free expression of the people's will, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we favor the adoption of a direct vote by the people in the election of the president of the United States, and the establishment of a direct vote of the people.

WHEREAS, tariffs create and favor monopoly, increase the cost of living, and to make the rich, richer, and the poor, poorer; and propagate the germs of war by the creation of race and national hatreds, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we stand opposed to the further exploitation of mankind at the expense of organized capital.

WHEREAS, the method of tax-exemption has greatly increased the levying of unjust taxes and permitted millions in personal property to escape assessment, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that tax-exemption be limited to property in actual use by religious or educational institutions.

WHEREAS, overcapitalization with excessive freight and passenger rates have proven unethical and unsound as a railroad policy, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that governmental control will be necessary if the roads themselves cannot adopt an honest and sound policy for rail transportation.

WHEREAS, property taxes have accumulated very inequally and disastrously upon the agriculture class, and are demanded, whether the investment is profitable or not, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the income levied on lands used for agricultural, horticultural or forest products shall be based solely on the income actually produced.

WHEREAS, education is essential to the progress and the ability to think is the great essential of education and the greatest need of citizenship, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that greater encouragement should be given to the teaching of actual truth and the development of the student's power to think.

WHEREAS, capitalistic syndicates have controlled the press of America until the truth is no longer told; until official collusion with criminals is paramount and gangsters rule, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Congress shall by law prohibit all newspaper syndicates and remove every influence which abridges the freedom of the press.

WHEREAS, the corruption, the betrayal of the general welfare, being practiced by the major parties, are directly responsible for the disgust of intelligent citizens; and as the refusal to vote in sufficient numbers to alter or reverse many elections, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we deplore this surrender of the franchise, and that we proclaim a higher standard for the average American, the slogan—"Opportunity Spells DUTY in Citizenship."

Adopted by vote of the convention, February 26, 1931.

Signed by Howard L. Holmes, Convention Secretary

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

PUZZLES

The butterfly floats lightly by. A thing of grace and charm; He has a soft and gentle eye. That bodes no creature harm. As on he soars, past flower and tree.

In rainbow raiment clad His only mission seems to be. To make the whole world glad. And yet a few brief days he flies. From bloom to bloom, and then he dies.

The alligator hides away. Amid the dank morass. Intent to seize upon and slay. Whatever prey may pass. He eats the gentle timid hare. The song bird in its flight; To him all creatures are but fare. To glut his appetite.

And yet he lurks beside the shore Sometimes a century or more.

The ox, of sturdy, sterling worth. Dies early, as a rule. Yet lingers long upon this earth. The evil-minded mule. The robin's time of song is brief. Too soon he leaves the stage. The buzzard—glutton, sneak and thief— Attains a ripe old age. In this a moral there may be. But it has not been found by me.

We wonder which one of the Na-

tional Broadcasting company's professors of diction Amos an' Andy are studying under.

ON THE CONTRARY We begin to suspect that the Eighteenth Amendment wasn't an amendment at all.

NATURAL ERROR A South American visitor thought the Capitol at Washington was a magnificent gas station. Obviously he had been inside, listening to a debate.

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Daily Puzzle

WHAT IS WRONG?

Yesterday's Answer: Bartenders.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS--

by John Hix

TREES OF MONEY ARE MINTED IN MALACCA

BRANCHES ARE BROKEN OFF TO MAKE CHANGE--

OSBORNE'S ORCHESTRA--Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

HAS A ONE-ARMED DRUMMER

A QUART OF MILK CONTAINS 14 DIFFERENT METALS

A STOMACH-ACHE SAVED THE FRENCH REPUBLIC!

Following the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, a political battle waged in France to decide whether it was to be a republic or monarchy. The National Assembly, which was empowered to decide France's political destiny, held a meeting on June 30, 1875, to take a decisive vote on the issue. Altogether there appeared to be a slight preponderance of Royalist parliamentarians, the balloting was so close that there were doubts as to the outcome. Suddenly, amidst the excitement of the balloting, one of the deputies, M. Leaurant, was seized with severe pains in his stomach. Leaurant, a Royalist whose vote was a certainty for the Monarchy, was

forced to leave the room just before his name was called, and thru his absence the assembly was deadlocked (352 to 352). The President of the Assembly, then gave a casting vote—for a Republic. Thus, a stomach-ache changed France's political future, for if Deputy Leaurant had voted, the Royalists would have won out.

Milk contains the following metals: strontium (which makes fireworks burn red), vanadium (which hardens steel), rubidium, zinc, copper, titanium (which makes smoke screens), lithium,

calcium, manganese, magnesium, potassium, sodium, iron, and aluminum.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS, what is probably the only orchestra with a one-armed drummer in the U. S. is probably the only male orchestra that is directed by a girl. The leader is Helene Osborne, of Saratoga, and her band is called Osborne's Kollegians.

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address John Hix, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX

HISTORY WILL RECORD ROWS WITH HOOVER

One-Man Filibuster Features Close In Senate

(Continued from Page One)
convened at 9 o'clock this morning.

The 71st congress, in many respects the most remarkable of the post-war congresses, died its constitutional death at noon today after two hectic years of turmoil and turbulence—and prodigious legislation.

It was called "the Hoover congress" when it came into being simultaneously with the advent of the new administration in 1929. Republican majorities were large in both houses. For the first time since reconstruction days, southern states were liberally represented by republicans in the house. But "Hoover congress" was a misnomer—for few congresses in recent times have clashed more sharply or spectacularly with the president than has the dying seventy-first.

Votes Fourteen Laws
Mr. Hoover's honeymoon with the congress that came into office with him lasted barely a few months. He called it into special session five weeks after his inauguration to take up the relief of agriculture and to revise the tariff. Trouble began almost immediately and continued intermittently throughout its life, culminating a few days ago in the over-riding of his veto on the soldiers' loan bill by literally overwhelming figures. Fourteen times has Mr. Hoover found it necessary to veto laws enacted by republican-controlled houses. Twice his vetoes were over-ruled by goodly majorities, and in other cases only the lash of the party whip enabled him to emerge victorious.

On one occasion the senate refused to accept President Hoover's nominee for the United States supreme court, rejecting John L. Parker.

Rebellion Unusual
And a republican-controlled senate cast 26 votes against the nomination of Charles Evans Hughes for the chief justiceship, after a bitter fight. Recalcitrant throughout, the insurgency and rebellion of the 71st became almost unmanageable in its latter days after the country had witnessed a year of business depression. Probably not since the turbulent days of Wilson has a president met with such acrid criticism as this session has directed at the White House for its policy in meeting drought and unemployment situation. Most of it has been in the senate.

Legislatively, the record of the 71st congress is imposing, even though some of its most notable accomplishments are so disputed as to their efficacy they will be carried into the 1932 campaign as keen issues.

Its first act of any consequence was the enactment of the so-called Hoover plan of farm relief, which set up a federal farm board and provided it with \$500,000,000 to improve the condition of agriculture. Farm relief, however, is still an issue for, despite the far-reaching operations of the board, agricultural commodities have steadily declined in price until today they are at the lowest point in a quarter of a century.

Tariff to Be 1932 Issue
An effort will be made at the next session to revive the equalization fee and export debenture plans which were rejected by the administration at the outset of the present session.

Its second outstanding legislative enactment was the new Hawley-Smoot tariff bill, prescribing new and higher duties on thousands of commodities. The democrats plan to make it an issue in 1932. These were the principal products of the special session which ended in November of 1929.

Other principal accomplishments of the two regulation sessions were: Enactment of census and reapportionment laws, under which there is a general redistribution of congressmen among the states that have gained and lost in population since 1910.

Passed Pensions Over Veto
Approval of the French debt settlement.

Enactment of a new civil service retirement act.
Increased civil war, Spanish war and regular pensions for the army and navy. The Spanish war increase was passed over Mr. Hoover's veto.

Ratified the London Naval treaty.

Enacted legislation to transfer the enforcement of prohibition from the treasury to the department of justice, and increased appropriations and personnel for enforcement.

Abolished the old federal power commission, and set up a new one, which is the center of heated controversy.

Passed three bills sponsored by Senator Wagner (D) of New York, intended to provide the federal government with means of taking regular unemployment census, and providing federal planning of public works to relieve cycles of unemployment.

Created a new tariff commission.

Enacted Shoals Bill

Increased salaries and decreased hours for postal employees.
Passed over veto, bill increasing to 50 per cent loan value of soldiers' "bonus" certificates.

Enacted the Norris bill providing for government operation of Muscle Shoals, which met President Hoover's veto.

Appropriated more than half a billion dollars for an enormously expanded public works program to meet unemployment.

Appropriated \$65,000,000 to loan to farmers in the drought relief regions, after the most spectacular fight between congress and the

Confederate Soldier Weds At 100



The above photo shows John Still of Prairie Grove, Ark., who fought in civil war, and his bride, Mrs. Mary E. White, 71 years old, whom he motored to Fayetteville, Ark., to marry.

GRAVE YIELDS DRAVES BODY

Little Indiana Town Is
Scene of Gruesome Act

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defense attorneys entered a motion for its disinterment on the plea that medical examination by a new post mortem may show evidence favorable to young Kirkland.

It was the contention of the defense that certain vital organs which Coroner's Physician James W. Buchanan testified he had removed and examined, had in reality never been touched and that a further examination will show contributing causes to the death of Arlene.

The sensational trial was suspended until Thursday while the new autopsy is in progress.

Charles M. Draves, father of the slain girl, accompanied officials to the grave of his daughter.

The dead girl's relatives opposed the defense move for exhumation of the body.

Sister Collapses

When Judge Crumpacker, inquiring of Carolyn Draves Tuesday as to where the body was buried, told her of the exhumation the dead girl's sister became hysterical.

"No, no," she cried. "You can't do that without the consent of my father." She then collapsed in the arms of her brother Kenneth.

The father for a time opposed the move, but finally gave his consent when he was convinced that the exhumation was in the interest of justice.

Young Kirkland was not a witness to the grim proceedings here but was represented by one of the battery of defense attorneys. The youth, who with four other companions, is charged with criminally assaulting the Draves girl at the height of the liquor orgy, remained in Valparaiso under guard during the day.

white house that the country has witnessed in years.

These enactments represent only the high-spots of the two years of the 71st congress.

Many Investigations

Sandwiched in between them were the regular appropriation bills which accounted for some \$10,000,000 in public expenditures. A "ten billion dollar congress" was the 71st.

A score of investigations were undertaken during the two years—beginning with the so-called Shearer probe, which had to do with the activities of ship-building corporations at the Geneva naval conference. It came to little.

Committees of the congress delved into a variety of subjects—secretary of the treasury Mellon's fitness to hold office; the activities of lobbyists about the capital; conditions under American occupation of Haiti; into the federal reserve system; into postal losses; into the sale of ships by the U. S. shipping board; into the textile strike in North Carolina; into expenditures in the primaries and elections of senators, and matters of lesser consequence.

The senate denied William S. Vare his seat as United States senator from Pennsylvania, after two years of keeping him out, and then seated Joseph R. Grundy after a short fight.

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STOLEN STORY CASE THURSDAY

Bob Morris Will Be
Given Hearing on
Larceny Charge

Bob Morris, free lance reporter who is charged with stealing story from a desk in the office of the Midwest Free Press and which later appeared in the Muscatine Journal will have his preliminary hearing before Justice J. C. Coster Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Morris surrendered himself to the local authorities on February 23, but was released on his own recognizance pending his hearing which was conducted because of the absence of County Attorney Harold E. Wilson from the city.

Morris, who has been a "free lance" reporter for the Journal since he was discharged from the Free Press, where he was employed as a reporter-photographer, is charged with the larceny of a manuscript valued at more than \$20. A warrant for his arrest was sworn out by Leo O'Leary, city editor of the Free Press, after the stolen story appeared on the front page of the Journal under Morris' name and with the caption, Ancient Graves Found on Bluff Near City.

The story concerning the graves had been written several days before and was lying in the desk of City Editor O'Leary when it disappeared some time between 8 p. m. Friday night and 8 a. m. Saturday morning prior to the day of his arrest.

YOUTH HELD ON LARCENY CHARGE

Albert De Camp, Jr., 614 Woodlawn avenue, is at liberty on \$300 bond following his arrest Tuesday afternoon on a charge of stealing tires from an automobile owned by Maynard Lukavsky. The case will be tried before Justice of the Peace Coster at 2 p. m. Thursday.

De Camp is accused of having taken Lukavsky's Ford roadster from Pine street between Second and Third streets, where it was parked, to the alley in the 300 block of West Front street, where he is alleged to have removed three tires and placed them on his own car.

Declam Letters to Be Awarded at High Assembly Thursday

Letters for participation in high school speaking activities will be awarded at an assembly to be held at the school Thursday morning. Major letters, old English "M"s six inches high, will be awarded Harold Kautz, Kenneth Snively, Dorothy Beitel, Marian Chamberlain, Willard Gungery, and Jean Gray.

Minor letters, four inches high, will be presented to Richard Krell, Chester Trout, Paul Geibel, Dale Foster, Clarence Baker, Elizabeth Stellrecht, Helen Shepard, Donald Moorehead, Mary Louise Hendrickson, Jean Moore, and Gretchen Croner.

George Moore, Bowman Sweet, and Frank Horan are entitled to letters for their forensic work this season but already hold letters previously awarded. John Haefner, who won first place in the Iowa Nine contest, is not eligible for a letter because he was unable to complete the season.

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CEDAR COUNTY STATE BANK IN TIPTON CLOSED

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Banks to Aid

TIPTON, Ia.—(Special)—Within a few hours after the Cedar County State Bank here had failed to open its doors this morning, a statement was issued by officers of the institution that the closing was caused by frozen assets and the fact that the bank had taken over a large number of farm loans during the past several months. Although the local bank is the first one in Cedar county to close its doors, the act did not come as a surprise in financial circles here, it was said.

The closing of the Cedar County State bank will not affect either of the other two banks in Tipton or any of the 17 other banks in Cedar county, according to the statement of the officers. Other banks in Tipton and Cedar county have declared their willingness to aid depositors of the closed bank in any way possible.

William T. Gilmore is president of the closed bank and J. S. G. Frink is cashier. Capital stock of the institution is listed at \$50,000 in the annual report of the superintendent of banking with \$376,676 in deposits recorded.

RECORD IS SET FOR FIRE RUNS

Setting a record for the number of runs made in any single month since the paid fire department was established in 1915, local firemen responded to 40 alarms during February, the report of Fire Chief J. J. Brown showed today.

The record number of runs made by the firemen is attributed to the exceptionally dry weather which resulted in many chimney and grass fires. Six runs were made by the local department in one day, due mostly to fires resulting from chimney sparks.

The damage to property during the month of February was estimated at \$1,890.85, the largest single loss of \$661.83 occurring on Feb. 27 at the J. H. Mundt building, 404 East Third street, occupied by Pipert and Rice Auto Repair Works. The risk to buildings and contents was \$92,135, with insurance in the amount of \$48,635 carried.

During the same month in 1930, the department made 23 runs, and the total damage was \$952.34. The largest single loss was \$587.33, as was at the R. W. Schwetfeger residence, 615 Mulberry avenue, on Feb. 1. The risk to building and contents was \$88,800, with insurance of \$62,100 carried.

St. Mary's Students Type 60 Words Per Minute in Contest

Typed an average of 60 words a minute, Margaret Heiland and Dorothy Tarry, seniors at St. Mary's school tied for first place in a contest held Tuesday. Alma Childers led the junior class in typing an average of 38 words per minute. The contest was conducted according to the national contest rules. All matter typed by the students was copied.

The following average words per minute were made by members of the senior class: Margaret Heiland, 60; Dorothy Tarry, 60; Helen Bruggman, 54; Merle Henderson, 51; Bernice Witte, 50; Irene Noll, 45; Mildred Bernick, 42; Gertrude Thuis, 41; Adeline Huff, 33.

Students in the junior class typed the following average words per minute: Alma Childers, 38; Doris Schmacher, 35; Mary Doran, 28; Kathryn Maher, 28; Eugene Nugent, 27; Edmunda Marzec, 26; Margaret State, 26; Mary Louise Bielefeld, 22; Loraine Angerer, 18.

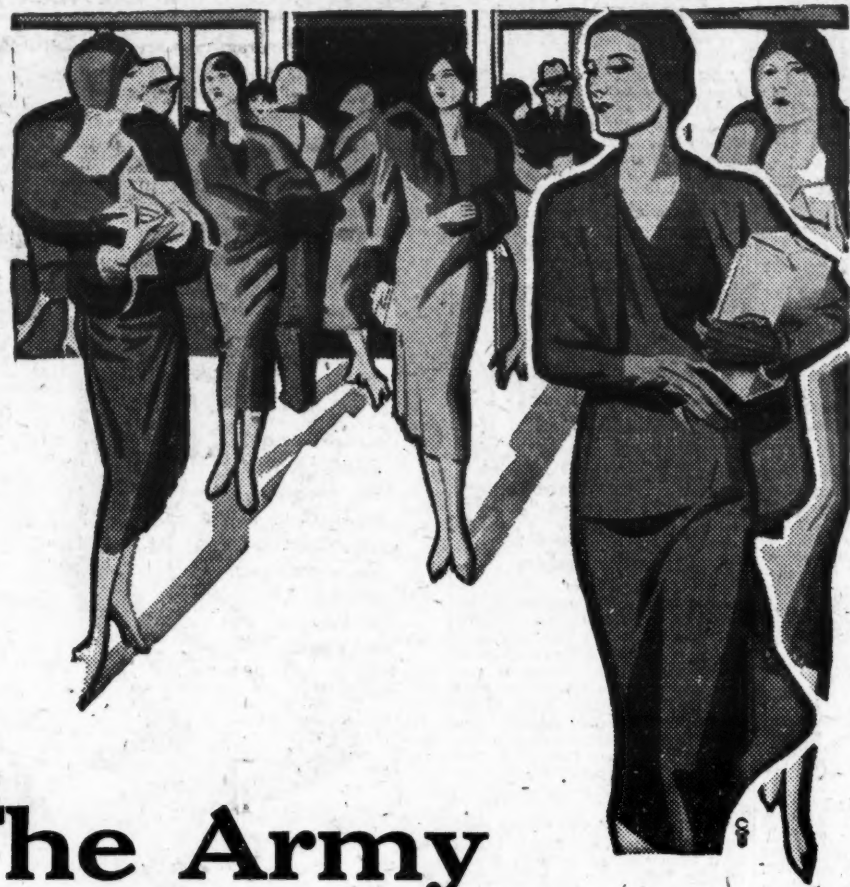


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BIG TEN PROBE CAUSE OF ROW, REPORTS STATE

Withdrawal From Association Among Threats

CHICAGO, (INS)—Rumors of an impending break between the Western Conference and the North Central association of colleges and secondary schools were current in Big Ten circles today as resentment over a North Central probe into Big Ten affairs mounted.

Several members of the Big Ten are considering withdrawing from the association, according to conference authorities. "It was said that there is a movement afoot in the Middle Western conference to fight the issue of athletic control to a finish."

The association, composed of every university, college and secondary school between the Rocky Mountains and the Alleghenies, holds the power to regulate administrative and financial policies and athletics and has the authority to blacklist institutions which do not conform to its standards.

HEAVYWEIGHTS SET FOR BOUT

SET FOR BOUT

CHICAGO, (INS)—Tuffy Griffiths and King Levinsky, rivals for heavyweight honors, eased up a bit today in their training for Friday night ten-round bout at the stadium.

Both fighters finished the strenuous portions of their training programs yesterday without mishap and will enter the ring with no physical handicaps. Griffiths tipped the beam at 186 at the conclusion of the drill and decided that a light workout was sufficient for today. Levinsky planned to do some light work during the day.

Griffiths continues to rule a 7 to 5 favorite over the spectacular ex-fighter.

CAMP NOTES

(By International News Service)
AVALON, Calif.—(INS)—Hack Wilson's first home run of the 1931 season was in the books today even though it was scored in the ninth inning of a practice tussle between the Chicago Cubs and the Yankees.

Nevertheless it was a bad day for the regulars, who submitted to a 10 to 6 wallop at the hands of the second string team. The rookie sensation, Ed Buchet, allowed the winners ten hits, depriving himself of some of his sensationalism.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—(INS)—The batting order best suited to the Chicago White Sox was giving Donie Bush no end of trouble today. After some fancy juggling of names for a batting lineup for the week-end exhibition games Bush decided he would have to do some extensive experimenting before coming to a final decision. It was announced that nothing further can be done to entice Carl Reynolds, holdout right fielder, back into the fold.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—(INS)—Contrary to all reports, Dazzy Vance has not signed yet with the Brooklyn Robins and it was learned today the pitcher is demanding \$25,000. This is a \$5,000 increase over last year.

SAN ANTONIO, (INS)—Freddie Fitzsimmons, giant pitcher, will arrive here tomorrow, Manager Mack Gray said today, and will sign a contract. McGraw revealed Bill Terry, giant first baseman, the New York's chief holdout, had refused a salary of \$22,500.

TAMPA, Fla.—(INS)—With everybody present and accounted for, with the exception of Harry Heilmann, the Cincinnati Reds were to snap through their first regular workout today. Sloppy weather has prevented the squad from getting in any out-of-door practice since training camp opened.

Wally Reuther, outfielder, arrived in camp yesterday, and was in uniform an hour after his train pulled in.

ST. PETERSBURG, (INS)—Babe Ruth was to lead the Yankees in a hard workout today. He

Speedy Loses to Los Angeles Boy In Three Rounds

LOS ANGELES, (INS)—After being outclassed for the first two rounds, Newsboy Brown, Los Angeles bantamweight, unleashed a series of body blows that brought Speedy Dado, Filipino bantamweight, to the mat in the third round of a scheduled ten-round battle here last night.

Although Dado claimed he was fouled, the referee held that Brown's punches were not low. In the second round, Brown was warned for low punching.

HEINZ CAGERS BEAT ST. MARY ALUMNI, 27-24

Winners Stage Rally In Last Period to Cop Decision

After trailing during most of the last quarter, the Heinz Factory league five staged a late rally that was featured by field goals by Meyers, Woolsey and Hohenadel and eked out a 27 to 24 victory over the St. Mary's Alumni squad at St. Mary's hall Tuesday night.

The Heinz cagers carried them into the lead with less than two minutes to play and they stalled the last 45 seconds to protect their winning margin.

The first period was closely contested and the Heinz cagers had a hard time gaining an 8 to 6 advantage before the first intermission. They managed to hold this advantage until the end of the third quarter when the St. Mary sharpshooters spurred and knotted the count at 19 all.

When play was resumed the St. Mary cagers quickly registered five more points and led 24 to 19 up until the last two minutes when the Heinz team took a timeout and then staged its winning spurt.

The Huttig team nosed out the Ro-Li-Co aggregation in a preliminary battle, 31 to 27. The scores:

Heinz (27)	St. Mary's Alumni (24)
Woolsey, f.....	5 1 0 11
McKinnis, f.....	2 0 0 3
Meyers, c.....	5 0 2 10
Burns, g.....	1 0 2 2
Hohenadel, g.....	1 0 0 3
Totals.....	15 1 2 27

St. Mary's Alumni (24)	Heinz (27)
Schrodt, f.....	2 0 0 4
State, f.....	2 0 0 6
Hopewell, c.....	1 0 0 3
Paul, g.....	1 0 0 3
Roby, g.....	1 0 0 3
Totals.....	10 4 3 24

Ro-Li-Co (27)	Heinz (27)
P. Paulhaber, f.....	2 0 1 4
P. DeCamp, f.....	4 0 0 12
Havemann, c.....	1 0 0 2
McDowell, g.....	1 0 0 2
W. Paulhaber, g.....	0 0 0 0
Meyers, g.....	0 0 0 0
Totals.....	13 1 2 27

Referee—Festlake.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(INS)—The Braves Yankees today had upset a tangle in the camp, by defeating the "regulars" 5 to 4. Wally Berger and Schumacher, the heavy artillery for the regulars, failed to make a hit. Charley Wilson, Cronin and Leheney, the rookie pitcher, each got triples for the Yankees, and Dessen got a double.

RING VERDICTS

(By International News Service)
AT NEW YORK—Babe Ruth, St. Paul, Norwegian bantamweight, secured a technical knockout over Phil Tobias, New York (6).

At Pittsburgh—Midget Wolgast, Philadelphia flyweight, defeated Willie Davies, Charlestown, Pa. (10).

At Los Angeles, Calif.—Newsboy Brown, Los Angeles bantamweight, knocked out Speedy Dado, Filipino fighter (3).

At Portland, Ore.—George Manley, Denver light heavyweight, defeated Leo Lonski, Aberdeen, Wash. (10).

At Springfield, Mass.—Dick Shikat, Germany, defeated Chief War Eagle, Boston.

At Baltimore—Jim London, New York, defeated Dick Davis, court, California.

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I hereby make application to enter the Muscatine Golden Glove Boxing Tournament to be held at the Moose hall Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 11 and 12.

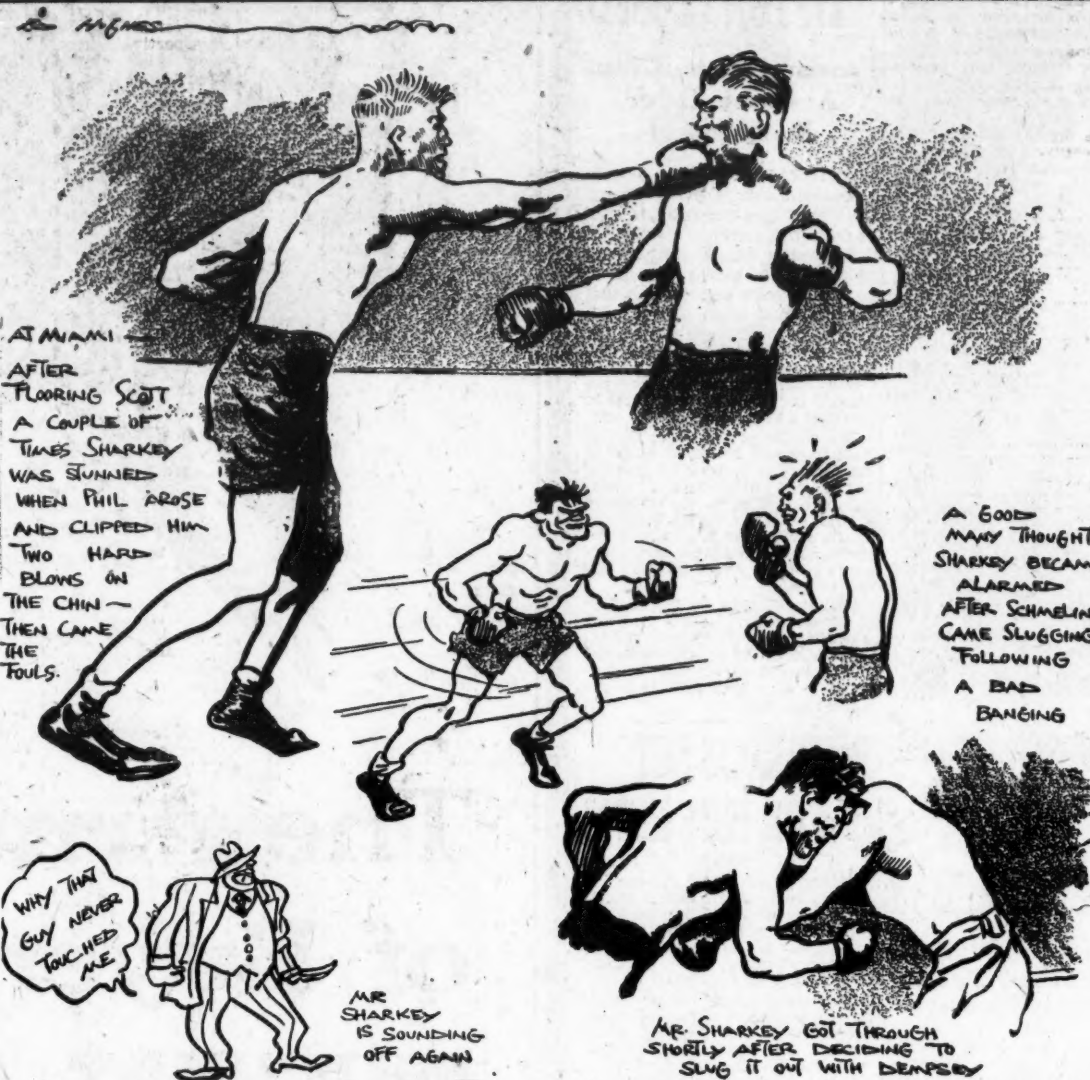
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This application must be in the hands of Promoter Jack Henderson at the Y. M. C. A. not later than Saturday night, March 7.

If Talk Were Fighting Heart Sharkey Would be King



SPORT SHORTS

The 1931 football season will be the third for Louis Weller as captain of the Haskell Indians.

Chicago and Minnesota have met 41 times on the basketball floor.

Johnny Bunn, Stanford basketball coach, keeps his reserves warmed up on an adjoining court.

For the first time in 25 years the New York Athletic Club permitted its boxers to compete in an outside event, the Mayor Walker benefit show.

The Haverford College cricket team has started early practice with prospects for a strong combination.

Golf has become a leading sport among the colleges of South Africa.

The Big Ten outdoor track meet will be staged at Northwestern University, May 22 and 23.

Johnny Layton taught Allen Hall the game of billiards and now Hall is one of his chief rivals.

After inventing a foul punch protector which promised to bring him a fortune James P. Taylor learned that four punches had been practically done away with by commission rule.

Ted Beckett, University of California's great heavyweight boxer, was a member of the football team.

Another Southern Conference institution has hired a Notre Dame man for football coach. Clipper Smith takes over the reins at North Carolina State next fall.

The star of the Army basketball team is Ray Stecker who won the football game from Navy.

The Maryland State Golf association has arranged a tournament for the benefit of the unemployed. The dates are Feb. 21 and 22.

Golf Stars Start
Tourney in South

ORLANDO, Fla.—(INS)—A record field teed off here in the central Florida opening tournament for two 18-hole rounds today.

Included among contestants were Gene Sarazen, Horton Smith, Joe Turnesa, Johnny Farrell, Ralph Guldane, Joe Kirkwood, and Al Espinosa.

Mat Results
At Springfield, Mass.—Dick Shikat, Germany, defeated Chief War Eagle, Boston.

At Baltimore—Jim London, New York, defeated Dick Davis, court, California.

Sport Writer Says Ballhoo Faces Test In Florida Go

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
INS Service Sports Writer
NEW YORK—“Ballhoo—a good old American institution—is about to be put to a severe test.

Down in sunny Miami, Florida, two heavyweight-ballyhooed prize fights will soon be perpetrated. On February 24 Mickey Walker battles Johnny Risko and on March 5 Primo Carnera goes against Jimmy Maloney. Both bouts will be held in the arena in Miami built by the Madison Square Garden Corporation.

“Pa” Stribling, father of W. L. (“Young”) Stribling, the heavyweight contender, and a showman of parts, is staging the Walker Risko thing. Frank J. Bruen, former vice-president of the Garden Corporation, is running the Carnera-Maloney affair.

It is, of course, a little early to say whether either show can be ballyhooed to a financial success. It will take a lot of ballyhooing to put either, or both, shows over—in my opinion.

Nobody Seems Excited
I have just returned from Miami, where I found things rather quiet—fistically. Nobody seemed excited about the coming fights. Maloney has been in town for days but no one was giving him a tumble. Carnera's arrival created a mild furor of excitement but it quickly died down, and things went on in the even tenor of their way.

The night Carnera arrived in Miami, I happened to attend the fight show staged by the American Legion in Miami. Just before the main go, the announcer held up a pair of large, blood-red gloves and with ponderous seriousness announced:

“Ladies and Gentlemen, here you see the enormous pair of gloves Carnera will wear the night he fights Maloney.”

There was a moment of silence. Then came a salvo of voices.

“Carnera’s a bum!” yelled a number of customers.

This incident may mean nothing, and again it may mean a whole lot.

Ballyhoo Has Started
Anyhow, the ballyhoo department realizes it has a job on its hands to put the fight over and it is doing the best it can.

The chief of the ballyhoo staff is Francis Albertanti, a capable sports writer of New York City. From his fertile brain emanates such stories as Carnera eating six steaks for dinner and a

couple of pies for dessert. He probably thought up the idea of introducing Carnera to Palm Beach, tell me the giant Italian’s invasion the swanky places of Miami Beach didn’t go so well.

Carnera is no Jack Dempsey, who has personality and the manner that enables him to be at ease among the high-toned element. Dempsey was the fellow who ballyhooed the Sharkey-Stribling show to a \$400,000 gate and a financial success two years ago. He knew how to create interest in the fight among the swells.

Just to show you what lengths they go to in ballyhooing the Carnera bout, I am herewith giving an excerpt of one of Mr. Albertanti’s effusions broadcast under a Miami headline as follows:

“Leave it to Signor Carnera to dig up ballyhoo ideas. Unconsciously he has hired a Jap valet and the 5 foot, 4 1/2 inch Nipponese climbs out of bed until he is lifted back into the hay. His duties consist of pressing Primo’s clothes, getting his bath ready, shaving and cutting his hair, changing the pillow slips which he rubs back home to prepare for handkerchiefs, and then getting his garments arranged so he will fall right into them when he is ready to dress.

“The Jap is as busy as the proverbial bee from the time the big fellow climbs out of bed until he is lifted back into the hay. His duties consist of pressing Primo’s clothes, getting his bath ready, shaving and cutting his hair, changing the pillow slips which he rubs back home to prepare for handkerchiefs, and then getting his garments arranged so he will fall right into them when he is ready to dress.

“Tanaka All for Carnera
“Tanaka would give his life for Carnera. He’ll jump through a keyhole for him. Salary—that’s the least of his worries because he gets enough to eat and has a room and bath in the \$1,000 a month house Mons. Leon See has hired in the beautiful northwest section of Miami where there is quiet and plenty of space in which Carnera can move about.

“If Carnera wants to break the little Jap’s heart all he has to do is to bar him from the daily training session held in the arena of the American Legion where the Man Mountain is whipping him-

CAGE RESULTS

(By International News Service)
Tulsa University 30, Drake 25.
University of Commerce 21, Capital City Commercial College 16.
De Soto 32, Valley Junction 21 (girls).

Luther 31, St. Olaf (Northfield, Minn.) 22.
St. Ambrose 24, Dubuque U. 23.
Central 33, Buena Vista 20.

Kansas 33, Creighton 32.
Oklahoma 42, Kansas Aggies 33.
Agassburg 30, Hamilton U. 27.
Glennville 33, Macalester 25.

St. Anskat Teachers 39, Virginia Junior 22.
St. Victor 32, Elmhurst 10.
Western Illinois Teachers 44, Illinois College 26.

Law Permitting Betting Upheld by Kentucky Court

FRANKFORT, Ky.—(INS)—The four-year fight between the State of Kentucky and racing interests over the legality of betting was at an end today with the ruling by the court of appeals that pari-mutuel gambling does not constitute a lottery.

Judges of the court of appeals were unanimous yesterday in affirming the constitutionality of the state pari-mutuel act.

JIM AND PRIMO READY FOR FRAY IN MIAMI RING

Boston Boy Is Confident of Lacing Italian

By LARRY SMITHS
INS Special Correspondent

MIAMI, Fla.—(INS)—Primo Carnera of Italy and Jim Maloney, Boston heavyweight, rested today for their bout here tomorrow night.

They completed their training grinds yesterday.

The Italian did almost nothing in the way of a final workout, at least as far as the public was concerned, although it was reported he had worked in private. Maloney did a few brisk rounds on floor-work.

Little Betting
There was little betting on the fight as the fans seemed timid about their guessing. Reports that Carnera’s injured rib may have healed slowly and Maloney’s determination to repeat his Boston victory over Carnera have caused the fans to refrain from expressing their sentiments in wagers of any size.

Maloney said today he was confident of winning and thus getting a chance at Max Schmeling, world’s champion, if the German wins from Young Stribling in June.

\$100,000 Gate
Plans were completed today to welcome the party being brought here from New York by Bill Dwyer, the New York hockey magnate, which will include seven former world’s boxing champions. They are Benny Leonard, Johnny Kilbane, Mike O’Donoh, Johnny Wilson, Battling Nelson, Johnny Dundee and Frank Klaus.

Good weather was promised for the bout. Bright clear skies were seen today following rains and no storms were forecast for tomorrow.

The advance sale of seats was reported above \$20,000 but promoter Bruen said he expected a sale of \$100,000. The show cost almost that sum.

self into shape for his ten round bout against the Irishman, Jimmy Maloney.

“Tanaka fits hither and thither arranging Primo’s clothes as he throws them off his bulky frame and then rushes from the dressing room to the ring proper carrying the water bottle, sponge and mouthpiece. He is a dutiful errand boy and has a glint in his almond-shaped eyes as he scans the vast multitude watching him give his employer the minutest attention.

“The Jap awakens his master at 7 in the morning. He has clothes and paraphernalia ready for the roadwork. After he returns from a two, three, four or five mile jaunt Tanaka is waiting in the kitchen with cargo of food ready for consumption. Primo devours a few portions of fruit, plenty of cereal, a platter of bacon and eggs, toasted bread as high as a mountain, washed down with a few cups of coffee. He takes a short nap and then Tanaka makes him ready for a walk.

“At 3 o’clock in the afternoon Carnera, with Tanaka reaching up, to his waist, trots along with him for the outdoor gym. After the workout the Jap takes off his wringing clothes and has fresh garments ready for him. Then he rushes back home to prepare the evening’s meal and it takes him two hours to cook the 57 varieties, literally speaking, until the big fellow grunts and that in his own inimitable language means ‘enough.’

Ballyhoo—all of it. Ah, well, maybe that’s what these winter tourists in Florida fall for. And then again, maybe they’re getting wise down there and it is possible they may figure Carnera-Maloney is no bout to get excited over, or pay good money to see. Somehow, with a Carnera fight for the championship in the offing, nobody seems to figure Maloney has a chance to win this one. That’s why the big end of the load of “putting the fight over” has been shifted over to the ballyhoo department.

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NO DECISIONS ANNOUNCED IN FIGHT FIASCO

Commission Is Withholding Final Action

By LES CONKLIN
(By International News Service)

NEW YORK—A fresh crop of conflicting rumors that the New York Boxing commission late yesterday in reserving decision in its investigation of the King Tut-Billy Petrolle bout at Madison Square Garden last Friday night.

One observer who thought that Tut did his level best under the circumstances, predicted that both boxers would be cleared when the commission hands down its final verdict.

Another scribe came to bat today with the declaration that the board is satisfied there was no foul play in connection with the affair and that both boys would be barred from New York State for life. He offered no substantiation for this statement.

In making its official announcement, the board merely stated it had reserved decision and would continue to hold up the purses of both fighters pending further investigation of the alleged foul play. This action need not be construed as pointing to the guilt of the boxers, the flustered fathers declared.

And so the final outcome of the case remains in doubt. Predicting what the New York Boxing commission will do is tougher than picking the winner of a claiming race for three-year-old maidens.

Petrolle, who floored Tut three times before knocking him out in the fourth round, was enroute today to his home in Duluth, Minn. Tut will leave in a day or two for Rochester, Minn., where his appendix will be removed. He told the board yesterday that Petrolle’s steaming body punches caused him to suffer a mild attack of appendicitis and that he could not fight in his usual crouching style because of the pain. After the first knockdown he fought in a daze, he said, and was unable to defend himself.

Official Proceedings

of the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Muscatine, Iowa, February 4, 1931
The Board of Supervisors, Muscatine County, Iowa, met in adjourned session with members present as follows: Supervisors F. R. Kaufmann, J. Henry Schafer, Geo. Sauer, A. J. Altekruze, and W. J. Barclay.

Supervisor Fred R. Kaufmann, Chairman, presided.
The minutes of January 19 and 20 were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the following bonds be approved: Carl V. Walker, Deputy County Auditor; J. Byrne, Clerk; George Sauer, J. Henry Schafer, Geo. Sauer, A. J. Altekruze, and W. J. Barclay, Treasurer of Muscatine County Farm Bureau.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the report of F. R. Kaufmann, County Engineer be approved.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the resignation of Mr. Harry Brown as Trustee of Bloomington Township to become effective this date was accepted.

Moved by W. J. Barclay, seconded by George Sauer, that J. Henry Schafer be appointed Trustee of Bloomington Township.

Bills and claims were allowed and ordered paid as shown on Claim Book "N" which is made a part of this record.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, February 3, 1931.

Fred R. Kaufmann, Chairman of Board of Supervisors

Attest—Kenneth Coder, Auditor of Muscatine County, Iowa, February 3, 1931

The Board of Supervisors, Muscatine County, Iowa, met in adjourned session with members present as follows: Supervisors Fred R. Kaufmann, George Sauer, and W. J. Barclay.

Supervisor Fred R. Kaufmann, Chairman, presided.

Bills and claims were allowed and ordered paid as shown on Claim Book "N" which is made a part of this record.

The County Auditor's list of warrants issued during the month of January were found correct after comparing same with stubs and cancelled warrants, and on motion duly seconded, issuance of same was approved.

The balance of the day was spent with assessors in explaining the data sheet.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, February 4, 1931.

Fred R. Kaufmann, Chairman of Board of Supervisors

Attest—Kenneth Coder, Auditor of Muscatine County, Iowa, February 3, 1931

The Board of Supervisors, Muscatine County, Iowa, met in adjourned session with all members present.

Supervisor Fred R. Kaufmann, Chairman, presided.

On this 4th day of February, 1931, the Board having considered the application of Continental Construction Corporation for permission to cross, use and occupy certain drainage districts in Muscatine County, Iowa, in the construction of certain gas pipe lines, Mr. Schafer, a member of said Board, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Board of Supervisors of Muscatine County, Iowa, that the application of Continental Construction Corporation for permission to cross, use and occupy certain drainage districts in Muscatine County, Iowa, and to cross the rights of way of certain drainage districts in Muscatine County, Iowa, in the construction of certain gas pipe lines, Mr. Schafer, a member of said Board, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

1. No pipe lines shall be laid in any highway other than for the purpose of crossing the same from one side to the other at such an angle as the respective courses of said highway and of said pipe lines reasonably require.

2. That if at any time subsequent to the placing of pipe line construction operations in the improvement of said highway include changes of alignment or contemplate making cuts which will expose or disturb said pipe line, or fills which will cover up pipe line, the applicant shall at its own expense and without cost to the County, upon order of the Board of Supervisors, do such reconstruction work as may be necessary to conform to the new grades of alignment on the highway. Upon failure of applicant to comply with any such order promptly after receipt of same the Board of Supervisors may cause the same to be done and applicant agrees to pay the cost thereof upon receipt of statement.

In the event any maintenance or

construction work of the highway is likely to expose or interfere with the pipe line of the applicant, the Board of Supervisors will endeavor to give the applicant sufficient notice so that it may properly rearrange and protect its plant and will instruct contractors who are doing such highway work as to the location of the applicant's plant so that they may take reasonable precaution with respect to work interfering with said plant. The County and Board of Supervisors assume no responsibility for failure to give above notice.

Muscatine, Iowa, February 4, 1931

3. That the County and Board of Supervisors assume no responsibility for damages to the applicant's property occasioned by any construction or maintenance operations on said highway subsequent to the building of said pipe line.

4. That during the construction of said pipe line the applicant shall protect and safeguard the lives and property of the traveling public and adjacent property owners and shall have the County and Board of Supervisors harmless from any damage that may result to said highway because of the construction or maintenance of said pipe line and shall reimburse the County for any expenditures that the County may have to make on said highway on account of said applicant's pipe line having been constructed thereon.

5. That operations in the construction and maintenance of said pipe line shall be carried on in such a way as to not interfere with nor interrupt traffic on said highway.

6. That the applicant shall hold the County and Board of Supervisors harmless from any damage that may result to said highway because of the construction or maintenance of said pipe line and shall reimburse the County for any expenditures that the County may have to make on said highway on account of said applicant's pipe line having been constructed thereon.

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of any person, company, or corporation and to acquire necessary interest in real estate for such purpose, in Section Nineteen (19), Township Seventy-Six (76), North, Range Two (2) West of the 5th P. M., Fruitland Township, Muscatine County, Iowa, at a more fully shown on plat attached to said petition—Said application and petition being made under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 6142 of Chapter 318 and Chapter 383 of the Code of Iowa and acts amendatory thereto, and

Whereas, the provisions of Section 6142 of Chapter 318 of the Code of Iowa provides that the filling of such petition, the Board of Supervisors shall fix a date and place for hearing thereon and cause a notice thereof, addressed to the citizens, to be published in one of the official newspapers of the County for two consecutive weeks, there to be it.

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, of Muscatine County, Iowa, that said petition and application be and the same is hereby set down for hearing before said Board, at its office or rooms in the Court House of Muscatine County, Iowa, in the City of Muscatine, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1931, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which said hearing, it is the intent of the Board, if any, will be heard.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Auditor of Muscatine County, Iowa, publish notice of the filing of said petition and the time and place of hearing thereof, as provided by and in conformity with the provisions of Section 6142 Code of Iowa and acts amendatory thereto.

Adopted this 4th day of February, A. D. 1931.

On roll call the vote was as follows: Ayes: Fred R. Kaufmann, W. J. Barclay, A. J. Altekruze, George Sauer, J. Henry Schafer. Nays: None.

Bills and claims were allowed and ordered paid as shown on Claim Book "N" which is made a part of this record.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, February 16, 1931.

Fred R. Kaufmann, Chairman of Board of Supervisors

Attest—Kenneth Coder, Auditor of Muscatine County, Iowa, February 16, 1931

Bills and Claims of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th

Henry Albrecht, labor pay roll \$ 5.60

A. J. Altekruze, Sup. per di. and m. 92.60

Ashbacher Book Store, office supplies 1.75

A. J. Ashbacher, office supplies 1.60

Werner Axel, Mus. Twp. 104.79

Askin Western Ind. Mch. Co. machine repairs 67.90

Air Reduction Sales Co. machine repairs 9.01

Chas. W. Altender, Trustee serv. 44.00

Will Arnold, Trustee serv. 29.00

C. R. Anderson, Trustee serv. 24.00

J. H. Ashton, Wapelle, rent 7.25

W. W. Anderson, Wapelle, rent 18.06

Ed. Bujewski, patrol 53.35

Austin Bain, labor pay roll 56.85

Burroughs Adding Machine Co. machine repairs 43.40

W. J. Barclay, Sup. per di. and m. 110.80

Lillian Brainard, Mus. Twp. rent 7.00

Benis, Mus. Twp. rent 12.00

Batterton Store, Co. Home supplies 8.66

W. D. Butler, road bond 107.10

Barry-Althaus Hdwe. Co. labor, repair 60.80

Ernest Bryant, Mus. Twp. rent 5.00

Burroughs Adding Machine Co. mach. serv. 8.50

E. D. Bradley, expenses 22.69

H. B. Barnard, Co. repairs 5.00

Bonds Sport Shop, keys for Ct. House 1.35

U. G. Bond, serv. 7.20

Barry Brown, Trustee serv. 28.00

George Brock, Mus. Twp. 28.00

Dillon's Store, Mus. Twp. 41.00

T. Dora and Sons, Mus. Twp. 43.00

T. Dora and Sons, Machine repair 9.17

J. D. Dose, Trustee serv. 28.00

Alfred Ehreke, labor pay roll 66.00

Ernie's Tire Shop, tires and repairs 301.83

Eichelberger, Trustee serv. 32.00

Frederick, labor pay roll 56.85

J. E. Fielhaber, labor pay roll 66.00

R. C. Fry, Trustee serv. 18.00

H. C. Fitchner, Trustee serv. 44.00

J. A. Fitzgerald, Mus. Twp. rent 15.00

Mrs. Anna Frieland, Mus. Twp. rent 5.00

Fryer's Grocery, Mus. Co. Home 37.23

Freymuth Department Store, Co. Home 3.00

W. E. Freymuth, Mus. Twp. 19.00

J. T. Fridley, Mus. Twp. 13.00

Roy Fisher, Mus. Twp. 10.00

Fuhlman's Grocery, Mus. Twp. 25.84

First National Bank, printing 1.65

Fidler and Chambers Co. Ct. House supplies 252.90

Fuller's Grocery, Mus. Twp. 4.31

T. E. Fountain, Clerk serv. 24.00

T. E. Fountain, Overseer of poor, Wapelle Twp. 50.00

Festemaker, Mr. E., piling Edward Grimm, labor pay roll 46.75

Walley Grilla, labor pay roll 37.80

Will Garrison, labor pay roll 27.60

Bill Glatstein, horses 95.00

D. A. Grimm, Trustee serv. 48.00

Great Western Supply Co. Ct. House supplies 44.00

S. L. Guthrie, repairs jail 45.60

Ernest Geerts, Trustee serv. 29.20

Gobbie Grocery Co., Home 9.10

Godfrey Grocery, Mus. Twp. 12.00

C. K. Healey, labor pay roll 79.30

W. V. Hintermeister, labor pay roll 80

Arthur W. Hering, labor pay roll 60.50

Mrs. Otto Harrington, relief allow. 40.00

F. P. G. Halbach, Co. Eng. 10.84

George W. Hach, Wapelle Twp. 48.10

Mrs. Walter Hain, Mus. Twp. rent 5.00

H. L. Hoek, Co. Home 9.15

W. L. Hanrahan, Co. Home supplies 36.86

Hinkel and Flannery, Mus. Twp. 12.00

Midwest Free Press, printing notices 4.80

McKee W. S. Postmaster, envelopes 6.75

McKee Feed & Grain Co. grinding cornmeal 2.07

McGraw, Mrs. Elma, Mus. Twp. rent 15.00

McKibbey, Frank, Mus. Twp. rent 13.00

McWilliams & Smith, hauling paper 2.00

McCollin, John, Trustee serv. 6.00

McClam, Gale, Trustee serv. 20.00

McIntire, A. L., Trustee serv. 24.00

R. B. Nugent, right of way Wm. Nyenhuis, Mus. Twp. rent 6.00

N. W. Bell Telephone Co. tel. serv. 1.50

R. B. Nugent, Clerk serv. 26.00

B. L. Norton, Trustee serv. 20.00

F. B. Nesper, Mileage for Sheriff 679.19

B. A. Ostendorf, druggan Emmett J. O'Toole, labor pay roll 2.40

Oscar Olson, labor pay roll 66.00

Otto Grocery Co., Mus. Twp. 173.64

Home gro. 1.40

Chester Passmore, patrol 1.60

C. J. Powell, labor pay roll 66.00

Pure Milk Co., Mus. Twp. 28.00

Pitchford Storage & Battery Co., mach. repairs 4.40

A. E. Pike, drainage 25.00

J. C. Penney Co., Co. Farm 22.71

Purity Pharmacy, med. aid Harry C. Parry, quarantine sign 72.90

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MAGIC WORLD REVEALED BY MICROSCOPE

Minute Organisms Can Be Seen in Drops of Water

NEW YORK (INS)—A miniature world, very much like our own, but so small that it contains within a cubic half-inch of water proto-types of most of the living wonders of the earth, has been revealed by Dr. Roy Waldo Miner, curator of lower vertebrates of the American Museum of Natural History.

Ordinarily man could not see this world without the aid of powerful microscope lens, but Dr. Miner has made it possible to view its wonders with the naked eye. He has constructed a reproduction which enlarges the original, cubically, one million times. It is known as the Biotin group-inch is on exhibition at the museum of which he is a curator.

The original, a part of the bottom of an ordinary pond and about the size of a thumb-nail, has been reproduced in complete detail in a great glass exhibit measuring more than four feet across.

Looks Like Jungle
The result of the magnification gives the tiny bit of water the appearance of a great jungle. In it millions of living creatures of a million different shapes and sizes hurry about with great activity.

Among them are carnivorous animals who set intricate snares for their prey, predatory snappers who live by attacking themselves to others who work with anti-like activity to build themselves elaborate crystal palaces.

The plant life is there too, modeled very delicately in glass. The blown and sculptured glass is colored to reproduce the originals exactly. It is left transparent, making it possible to see such a phenomenon as the capturing of an unwary animal by a complicated carnivorous plant which encloses its victim within it, devouring the animal so that it may live itself.

Glass Work Aids
Just as interesting as this minute marine life is the glass work which portrays it, the creation of Hermann O. Mueller, a member of Dr. Miner's staff. As contrasted with ordinary glass-blowing, which is comparatively simple, and is done according to standard patterns, Mueller's work is to reproduce exactly the plants and animals of which he is given colored photographs and sketches.

A more difficult model than one of these others could not be imagined. Some of them are like flowers. Others are like wheels and stars. Most of them defy description, being of queer forms unlike anything else.

Broadcasts

Programs for Thursday

KTNT

6:00—Photograph Records.
6:30—Piano Flashes.
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7:00—Orch., and "Old Pappy."
7:10—"The Bookshop."
7:30—Concert Orchestra.
7:45—Clem and Harry; "Teaser."
8:00—Harmonies by Joe.
8:10—Vocal by Bob.
8:30—Baldwin by Stella.
8:45—Vocal by Jack.
9:00—Correct Time.
9:10—Vocal Selection by Carl.
9:30—Weather Report.
9:45—Violin Selections by Carl.
9:55—Vocal Selections by Mary.
10:00—Whistling Solo by Stella.
10:10—Markets (Courtesy of C. N. Nicholson).
10:30—Vocal Selections by Mary.
10:45—Housekeepers Chat.
10:50—Jazz.
11:00—Musical Program.
11:10—Correct Time.
11:20—Weather; Markets; Correct Time and Musical Program.
P. M.
1:30—Talk by Norman Baker.
1:40—Broom Makers.
1:50—Vocal by Mary.
2:00—Violin Solo.
2:10—Vocal by Jack.
2:30—Silent.
2:50—Variety Program.
3:00—Dr. Miner's School Class.
3:10—Photograph Records.
3:20—News Review (Courtesy of Midwest Press).
A. M.
12:30—Variety Program by Staff Artists.

WMT

6:30—Organ Reville.
7:00—The Melody Makers.
7:10—Morning Minstrels.
7:30—Something for Everyone.
7:45—Business Builder's Program.
8:00—Black's Hour for Women.
8:10—Columbia Review.
8:30—Lymans.
8:45—Tennis Nursery.
9:00—Jacob Decker program.
9:10—American School of the Air.
9:30—Rhythm Hunters.
9:45—The Three Doctors.
9:55—Labor Park Casino Orchestra.
10:00—Melody Magic.
10:10—Virginia Arnold, pianist.
10:20—The Scrap Book.
10:30—Gordon Kibbler's Fulton Royal orch.
10:45—Story Hour.
10:55—Studio.
11:00—Kervins News Flashes.
11:10—Jack and Jill.
11:20—Lee Morse.
11:30—Old Gold Character Readings.
11:40—Music News.
11:50—The Lutheran Hour.
12:00—Tosca Seidel and Concert Orch.
12:30—Radio Round-up.

WLS

6:00—Cumberland Ridge Runners.
6:30—Clem and Harry.
6:45—"The Four Cyclinders."
7:00—"Sunshine Special," Uncle Ralph and Dial.
7:10—Midwest Weather.
7:15—Stephenson Songsters.
7:30—"Breakfasting," Paul Rader.
7:45—Steamboat Bill—Music.
8:00—Tower Topics (due and Anne).
8:10—Clem and Harry.
8:30—Maple City Four Quartet.
8:45—Livestock, Music.
9:00—Music; Midwest Weather.
9:10—noon—Dinner Time.
9:30—Livestock Markets.
9:45—"Eighteen Years on Muscatine Island," Sam DeFosse, Fruitland, Ia.
10:00—Swift Rangers.

Play To Be Given Friday at School House Near Tipton

TIPTON, Ia.—(Special)—"Eighteen Carrot Boobs," a three act play, will be given at the Hawthorne school house east of town Friday evening and on Saturday evening at Clarence. Those taking part are Laverna and Walter Conrad; Amanda, Henry and Arnold Getteman; Erna Butterbrodt, Herman Onken, Adala and Lawrence Conrad; Leona Heldmond and Dorothy Switzer. Bernita Lamp is teacher of the school. Rehearsals are being held daily.

WCFB

6:30—Early River Club.
7:00—Morning Shuffle.
7:10—"The Song Shop."
7:30—Marshallists.
7:45—Eva's Purples.
8:00—Old Time How-Down.
8:10—Music of Opera.
8:30—Sweet and Low.
8:45—Music Hall Echoes.
9:00—Barton Organ.
P. M.
1:30—Farm Talk.
1:40—Merry Garden Marathon.
1:50—Time Topics; U. S. Weather report.
H. F. Pa.
2:10—NBC Musical Lights.
2:30—Barton Organ.
2:45—Junior Federation Club.
2:50—Food Talk.
3:00—All Star Orchestra.
3:10—Deluxe variety.
3:20—Amelio Brothers.
3:30—Barton Organ.
3:40—Hot Stove League.
3:50—Bulletin Board, Labor Flashes; U. S. Agricultural report.
4:00—Comedy Time.
4:10—Saxophone Solo, Tom Krak.
4:20—Catsy Program.

WBBM

6:30—CBS—Tony's Scrapbook.
6:45—CBS—Morning Minstrels.
7:00—Farm Information.
7:10—Smile Club.
7:20—Trinidad Program.
7:30—CBS—Barbara Gould Beauty Talk.
7:45—CBS—Nat'l. Scout Program.
7:50—Clem and Harry.
8:00—10:00 p. m.—Farm Community Net-work—CBS.

P. M.

12:05—Midday Meditations.
12:25—Local Produce Markets.
12:35—Jim Deeds, Novelist.
12:45—Ard Christensen.
1:15—Julia Hayes.
1:25—CBS—Salon Orchestra.
1:30—CBS—Nat'l. Scout Program.
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6:45—NBC—Uncle Abe and David.
6:50—NBC—Boswell Sisters.
6:55—"Somewhere in Old Wyoming."
7:00—"Back of the News in Washington" by Wm. Hard.
7:10—NBC—Golf Chat with Bobby Jones.
7:15—NBC—Radiation Varieties.
7:30—NBC—Mobioli Orchestra.
7:40—NBC—Haley Stuart Program.
7:50—NBC—Palmyra Hour.
8:00—NBC—Coca Cola Program.
8:10—Weather Forecast.
8:30—NBC—Nelle Revel.
8:45—NBC—Vincent Lopez and St. Regis Hotel Orchestra.
9:00—NBC—Aran Sisters.
9:10—Dave's Barnstormers.

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Lone Tree

LONE TREE, Ia. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baumer entertained the following relatives, called here by the death of Mr. Baumer's sister, Mrs. Josephine Dondore, at their home recently: Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Miller of St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hagensch of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Grandruth, Dr. J. D. Baumer, Mrs. M. A. Skookes of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. John Dondore of Rockford, Ill.; Miss Dorothy Dondore, Elmira, N. Y.; Mrs. Dwight Shore, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Stuart Dondore, Iowa City.

Miss Naomi Musser of Lone Tree, who has been working in the hospital at Ames, left last week for Cleveland, O., where she has accepted a position in a hospital there. Miss Musser is a registered nurse.

Glen Strong and family have moved from Lone Tree to Ainsworth.

Thomas Knotek was a recent visitor at the home of his brother, James Knotek in Washington week. The Figgins family are soon moving to their home in Washington.

The Y Book club met in their hall Friday evening. Five hundred was played after the transaction of routine business. A pot luck lunch was served.

A school of instruction is being held at St. Mary's church. Those participating are Dorothy Musser, Gertrude Ann Heibring, Raymond Munton, Junior Huff, Joseph Gaeta, Genevieve Horne, Aileen Doerres, Lawrence and Leonard Wiesink, Charles and Alice Zinkula, Sisters Mary Ann Elizabeth and Mary Austin of the St. Mary's convent at Riverside are the instructors.

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Mrs. H. C. Buell was hostess to the Kensington club and several invited guests at her home Thursday afternoon. Those present included Mrs. E. D. Carl, Mrs. H. W. Hunsing, Mrs. A. E. Baumer, Mrs. Hilda Warburton, Mrs. A. H. Delano, Mrs. G. Herring, Mrs. F. H. Kirchner, Mrs. Frank Soukup, Mrs. D. V. Morgan, Mrs. C. J. Loehr, Louis Munn and Mrs. H. A. McMillan.

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Toland, Marjorie Rife, Kathleen Jarew.
Miss Ruth Heimiller of Lafayette, Ind., field secretary of the Girls' Missionary Guilds and mission bands, was in Lone Tree Saturday and Sunday for promotion work of the guild. She spoke at a meeting of local girls on Saturday evening, also at a meeting sponsored by the Women's Missionary society on Sunday evening. Delegates from Tipton and Conesville were guests at the meetings. A pot luck supper was served in the church basement Sunday evening.

Members of the Reformed church's choir held their weekly rehearsal Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. D. Felsel. Those present were Mrs. Mable Burr, Letha Burr, Alice Burr, Pearl Burr, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kalkish, Helen Vakis, Mrs. H. C. Buell, Harry E. Krans, Phillips Joens, Dorothy Doerres, the Rev. Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. Felsel and Betty Jane Felsel.

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Mrs. H. U. Baker is ill at her home.
Mrs. Ora Sims and daughter, Ferndall, were Sunday guests at the J. M. Sims home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rayner entertained the following at dinner Sunday evening: Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Kilbourne and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Adams and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sherburne.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heibring and Gertrude Ann Heibring were Sunday guests at the home of Sam Heibring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marner, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilkerson attended a radio meeting in Cedar Rapids last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peet, Merwin, Phillips and Ely Peet were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Peet's sister, Mrs. Ross Rayner and family.
W. H. Stonebarger and family were Sunday dinner guests at the L. G. Kilbourne home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baird and Donald Baird of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gaspy, Robert and Carl Gaspy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aubrecht.

J. D. Musser shipped stock to Chicago Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Linsley were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Neal and of Mrs. Linsley's mother, Mrs. Emma Hawthorne.

Mrs. Leo Hirt and daughter were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Lucy Stonebarger.
Mrs. Homer Flake and Mrs. Walter Bentley visited Mrs. Adella Schaapveld Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dunn visited relatives in Cedar Rapids Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston of Cedar Rapids visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Pizinger went to Cedar Rapids Sunday where she expects to remain for some time.
Mrs. Antille Anderson and Amanda Munton visited Mrs. Adella Schaapveld Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Munton went to Cedar Rapids Sunday to visit their daughter, Blanche, who is in school there.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelladay, Robert, Junior and Mable Shelladay, all of Williamsburg visited Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Welse, Mrs. Crim, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shubley, Mrs. Jacob Foster, Elsie Snid and Walter Lenabough attended the initiation of Rebekah's in Iowa City Friday evening.

The Jack Rummelhart family are moving from the Gale Sweet farm to the Phillip Riley farm; Mr. and Mrs. Mable Pizinger to the Corbett house in Sunnyside and Reuben Kraft and family to the Clarence Kraft farm. William Swendsen is moving to the Sweet farm.

Dr. J. H. Lingo, veterinarian, has moved his office from the Gustave Herring building to his residence.
Mrs. Kate Seivers of Humboldt, Neb., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Anna Schaapveld and other relatives here.

Kiddies!

Watch for Coupon--Thursday

Cut it out and fill in. Then with 5c you will be admitted to the Matinee Performance of "Spell of the Circus" at the Fox Palace Theater Saturday afternoon.

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Eliza

ELIZA, III.—(Special)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harder was the scene of a party Friday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Harder's eighteenth birthday. A dinner was served and the evening spent with games. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harder of Lettie; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartenhagen and Elizabeth Harder of Muscatine; Carl Fisher of Washington, Ia.; Miss Doris Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger of Eliza.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. V. Mosier of Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Thirtyacre and son, Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. James Thirtyacre of Eliza; Mrs. Floyd Downey and daughter, Arlene, of Muscatine were Sunday visitors with Raymond and Helen Thirty-acre of Rock Island.

Carl Fischer returned to his home in Washington, Ia., Saturday after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Krueger.

The Farm Bureau and Community meeting Thursday night was largely attended. The pupils of the Oakdale school furnished the program and luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Harter have moved from Muscatine to their property west of Eliza. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bishop have moved to Eliza.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garner.

Leota Krueger, Doris Miller, and Max Krueger were visitors in Rock Island Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterson and son, Harold, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagoner.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown is ill.

Mrs. Mary Bear entertained several ladies at a quilting one day last week.

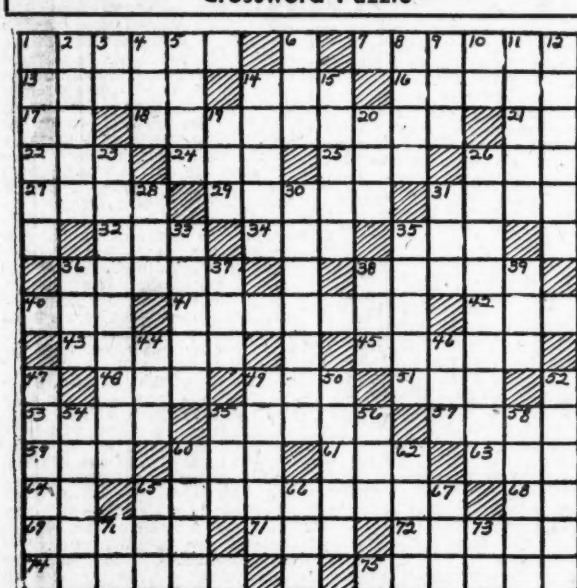
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger called on Archie Fisher and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop and daughter, Francis visited recently at the Ira Zegenhorn home.

Joe Fisher and son, Howard, were Eliza visitors Monday.

Mrs. Genevieve Haylock spent Sunday at the O. E. Thirtyacre home.

Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Consultation.
 - Help.
 - To the left.
 - Portuguese possession in India.
 - Eagle's nest.
 - Compass point.
 - Essential characteristic.
 - Grand secretary (abbr.).
 - Physicians (abbr.).
 - Pronoun.
 - Corroded.
 - Science of insects (abbr.).
 - Expanse of smooth turf.
 - Pithy.
 - Despicable.
 - Dawn.
 - Position.
 - Vehicle.
 - Angry.
 - Group of persons together.
 - Nipped.
 - Hangs loosely.
 - Fowl.
 - Make recompense.
 - Packs.
 - Flowed.
 - Insect.
 - Sign indicating all seats taken.
 - Ran away.
 - Forecast.
 - Horse's gait.
 - Supplied food.
 - Accomplished.
 - Decay.
 - Quilt.
 - Printer's measure.
 - Hearings.
 - Football position (abbr.).
 - Torment.
 - Trustee (abbr.).</

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Low Farm Product Prices Are Ascribed To General Decline

HEAVY SPRING RAINS NEEDED TO SAVE CROPS

Department of Agriculture Issues Seasonal Prediction

WASHINGTON, D. C., (Special)—Well informed observers are now "very conservative" in their forecasts of the business situation, although general opinion seems to favor some improvement by the latter part of the year. The department of agriculture states in a summary of the outlook for agricultural production and prices. Although heavy rain and drought are getting an early start this season, the department said, there are "many uncertainties" as to both production and prices. The small amount of rain and snow in some eastern and central areas makes heavy spring rains necessary to avoid a recurrence of the drought difficulties of last summer, according to the department. The statement follows in full text:

Field work in agriculture is getting an early start this season, but there are many uncertainties as to both production and prices, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, in its March 1 report on the agricultural situation.

Lack of Moisture
The bureau says that "the small amount of snow or rain is disquieting to some eastern and central areas where last summer's drought was so serious, and unless heavy spring rains come there may be a recurrence of difficulties this summer."

"Prices of farm products, in general, are below the 1910-14 level, with some basic commodities almost going begging for buyers." Three "background" factors that overshadow the beginning of the season, says the Bureau, are "existing large stocks of wheat and cotton, the industrial depression, and the general world-wide decline in prices of all commodities."

On the other hand, the position of a large group of the farm population, the Bureau points out, adding that "any substantial increase in consumption of cotton, as well as in consumption of other farm products, depends on the resumption of industrial activity. Well-informed observers are now very conservative in their forecasts of the business situation, although general opinion seems to favor some improvement by the latter part of the year."

World Price Decline
"The phenomenon of the general world-wide decline in prices of all commodities," says the Bureau, "underlies the whole situation. This price decline has been going on with occasional pauses, for 11 years and seems to be still going on. It is a new experience in the history of agriculture to have to plan its affairs against a background of long-time price decline. Agriculture perhaps suffers more than any other industry in such a period, because its producers are working as best they may along the essential line, which is that in this period the costs of production must be cut to the bone and that great caution must be exercised in making long-time commitments."

In a special report on what is termed "the unpromising wheat market situation" the Bureau says that "the extreme weakness now prevailing in world wheat prices is largely the result of the unusually active competition among wheat exporting areas to dispose of this season's relatively large surplus, the maintenance of restrictive legislative barriers in important consuming countries; and the general depression in business and in all commodity prices."

Continuing on this subject, the Bureau says that "there is little information available for the 1931-32 crop year. It is much too early to forecast yield, but no serious damage to winter wheat has yet been reported and, should abandonment and yields be equal to the average, supplies for the coming year will again be large."

Why Folks Notice This Man's Farm

(By Howard Halderman.)

Travelers on the Wabash valley interurban often have commented on the fine appearance of one farm that borders the river. It is owned by Elmer Burns. For miles both ways along the river travelers see horse sheds, willow and scrub timber, common to most river banks. Then the Burns farm comes into view. For more than half a mile the south bank of the river is grass covered with all scrub timber removed. It is dotted with stately sycamores, immortalized in the song "On the Banks of the Wabash."

Probably Burns obtained no profit from beautifying the river bank other than a few cords of wood, but the work was done in spare time at practically no cost. The pride Mr. Burns takes in operating his farm may account for his prosperity for the fact that he is held in high esteem by his neighbors. On this farm no tools are exposed to the weather, no sagging fences or gates reveal the indifference of the owner and never is there more livestock than can be cared for properly.

After the executive offices are closed, President Hoover works and reads in a study, which originally was Abraham Lincoln's office. Of the original furniture of the room: four chairs and a desk remain. It is from this room that the President will deliver his radio address on Lincoln's Birthday.

Tue Wilson, Northwestern University athletic director, has been elected president of the Kildeer Golf Club.

Improving Corn Yield



J. L. Boatman, soils specialist in the Extension service, in the picture on the left is standing in a field of corn where the alkali soil was treated with potassium. This field yielded 27.4 bushels per acre of ribbion corn. The field on the right was not treated with potassium and yielded only 11½ bushels per acre of soft, worthless corn.

IOWA FARMING STILL LEADING

Double That of Manufacturing, Survey Shows

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Agriculture is still predominating among the industries of the state according to a report issued by the director of the United States census.

Of the entire population of the state 331,132 persons or 13.8 per cent is engaged in farming, the report announces.

The state has 211,917 farm owners or tenants and 116,793 farm laborers, of which 89,048 are wage workers and the remainder family workers.

The manufacturing and mechanical industries come as the next largest division. There are 157,623 engaged in these industries, or 6.3 per cent of the total population.

According to the report, 139,070 persons are engaged in trade which includes insurance, banking, automobile agencies, wholesale and retail trade and the like.

Montpelier

MONTPELIER, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merchant and two children spent Sunday with Mrs. Merchant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thomas of Muscatine visited at the Clyde Nettleton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fridly, Mrs. Sherman Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers were called here Monday night by the illness of Mrs. Charles Fridly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sindt of Russell Island, Ill., and Claude Russell spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Marvin Vinger home. They plan to go to Missouri soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richter and daughter Darleen and Roy Lobdell spent Monday afternoon in Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seih and daughters, Lida and Ila, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCullough in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spaulding of Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Buffalo and Mrs. Gertrude Welch of Buffalo visited Saturday night at the Fred Schroeder home and also attended the old time dance at Schroeder's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilhelm and Vivian Wilhelm visited relatives in Moscow and Wilton Sunday.

Carl Spring, Lawrence Braun, Edwin Dipple and the Misses Hazel Pease, Vera Schroeder and Marie Snell were callers in Buffalo Sunday afternoon.

T. Kemper and Carl Feibig made a business trip to Davenport Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Welch spent Sunday at the Roy Lobdell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schroeder visited Sunday at the Fred Reinhardt home.

Peter Eder went to Strawberry Point, Ia., to visit relatives Saturday night and returned home Sunday.

Sweetland
SWEETLAND, Ia.—(Special)—The March meeting of the Brotherhood class, will be held in the social rooms of the Sweetland Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening.

A surprise program will be given by classes No. 6 and No. 7. Refreshments will be served and a social hour held following the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin entertained a number of friends and relatives at a party in their home recently. Progressive five hundred was played at six tables.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson and daughter Sally of Muscatine; Mr. and Mrs. George Hintermeister; Mr. and Mrs. Drew Van Camp and children, Betty and James; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Camp; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Van Camp; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Face; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chaffield and son, Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Martin and children, Doris, Bonnie and Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGilgill and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davis; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin, Anna Mal, Mrs. Mary Mc-

REBEKAH MEET DATE DECIDED

Tri-County Conclave Will Be June 10 In Nichols

NICHOLS, Ia.—(Special)—The tri-county Rebekah lodge convention will be held here on June 10, it was decided at a meeting of delegates in the local lodge hall Friday evening. A discussion of the program was also held by the delegates, many of whom represented other lodges in this district.

The following is the program decided upon:

Morning session: Enrollment of delegates, 9:30 a. m.; call to order, 10 a. m.; presentation of grand officers; opening exercises; song, "America," by members; invocation, chaplain; address of welcome by Ora Nichols of Nichols; response, Albert Hunt of West Liberty; roll call of officers; reading minutes of last convention; draping of charter by Wilton; reading, West Liberty.

Afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock. Reports of vice presidents; balloting on candidates and reconsidering unfavorable ballot, by West Liberty; music, Oakville; play, Columbus Junction; members by transfer, Grandview; music, Wapello; treasurer's report; auditor's report; deciding next meeting place; 5 p. m.

Closing evening session, 7:30 p. m., West Liberty; initiation, Muscatine; address of president; solo, Muscatine; fancy drill, Nichols; regular closing. An invitation will be extended to members at Lone Tree and Iowa City lodges.

Delegates from a distance who attended the meeting Friday evening are Freda McIntyre of West Liberty; Maude Ewinell of Columbus Junction; Gertrude Griffin of Letts; Lucile Frier of Muscatine; and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mills and family.

Mrs. L. C. Bullis and son, Kenneth of Mediapolis visited at the home of her father, J. H. Helzer and other relatives Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Beap and family of Indianapolis are moving into Burt Fry's house recently vacated by T. C. Reynolds.

Mrs. Cecil Foster and Mrs. S. D. Foster recently visited at the home of Glen McCullough and family.

Mrs. Frank Meese and Mrs. A. Hasser entertained thirty members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society at their home recently.

A patriotic program was given in memory of Washington's birthday. Mrs. Meese gave a talk about Washington and Miss Margaret Kile accompanied by Verda Metcalf, sang, "Just Before the Battle Mother." Devotional were conducted by Mrs. Frank Meese.

The Bereau Sunday school class will meet at the home of Mrs. Verda Metcalf next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Anna Pike and Mrs. Reba Bausch are the assistant hostesses.

Theodore Gable returned this week from Chicago where he has been making an extended visit with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reynolds and family have moved to the Poole farm vacated by Ray Billick.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren James visited relatives at Oxford recently. Mrs. Sarah Wells, who has been occupied by Thomas Blakely for the past year, returned from Columbus Junction and are moving to the Brugman cottage in the south part of town.

The regular school election will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kile Friday evening. Logan Rice of Iowa City, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ritz and Mr. and Mrs. Weller Snyder.

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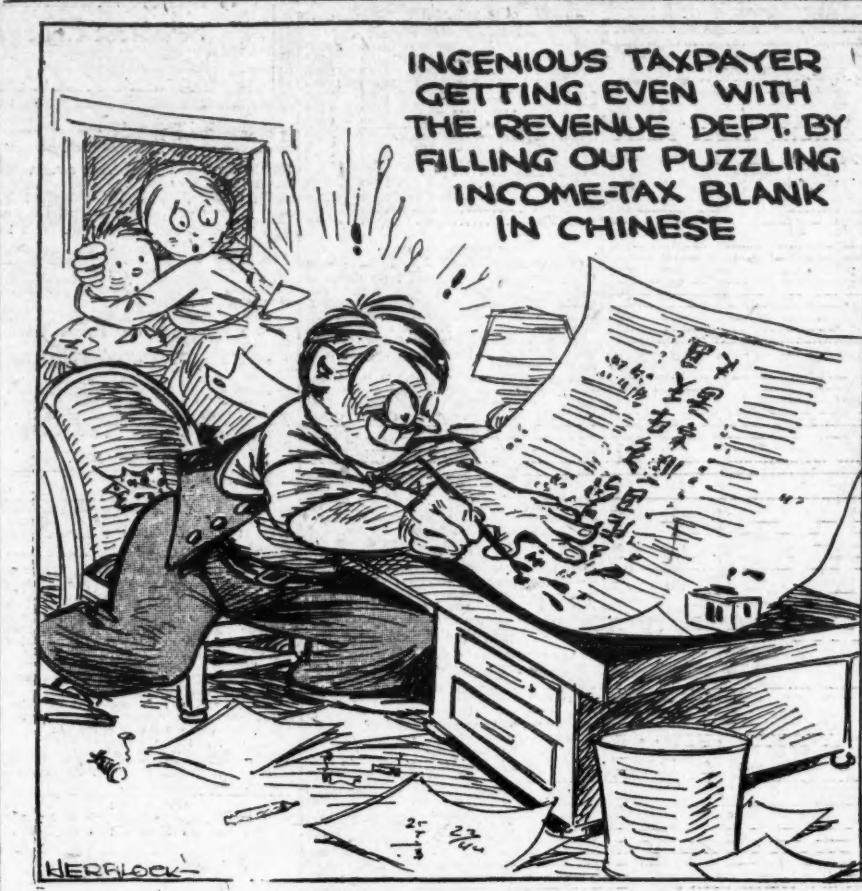
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Revenge



Farm Buildings in Iowa Uneconomical, Says Research Man

AMES, Ia.—Iowa farm buildings, aggregating a billion dollars in value, have not been well-planned and are not fulfilling their function economically, Henry Giese, professor of agricultural engineering at Iowa State college, declared before the Southwestern Iowa Retail Lumbermen's association in Council Bluffs.

Buildings contribute only about 6 per cent of the direct cost of farming, but wasted labor, time and feed resulting from poor arrangement or protection to livestock and feed may increase this figure greatly. Materials dealers can eliminate much of this economic loss in the future by providing adequate planning service with materials sold, he believes.

Timber Land Near Kalona To Be Put On Block Saturday

KALONA, Ia.—(Special)—Ten acres of timber land belonging to the Perry Lemley estate, is to be sold at public auction Saturday. The sale will commence at 1 p. m.

The land is located three miles west of Kalona near the William Enfield residence.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wells of Davenport are visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Wells.

Miss Rosetta Troop, who teaches school near Lone Tree, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Snyder.

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FIRE VICTIM'S RITES FRIDAY

John Zurcher Will Be Buried in Buffalo Cemetery

BUFFALO, Ia.—(Special)—Funeral services for John Zurcher, watchman at the Deleese Brothers quarry near here, who was trapped in a burning building, early Tuesday morning, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Friends church here. Burial will be in the Buffalo cemetery.

Zurcher, who was born in Davenport, had lived in Buffalo for the past 30 years. He had been employed by the Deleese Quarries since it was first started, 25 years ago.

The fire, which destroyed the building and considerable machinery, is believed to have broken out some time between midnight and 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. How the watchman became trapped could not be learned. It is believed, however, that he was either sleeping in the building or had noticed the flames and was attempting to extinguish them.

A. Penrod, an employee of the Dewey Portland cement company, about a mile east of Buffalo, was the first to discover the flames. He notified other employees of the cement company and they roused officials and employees of the quarry company when it was discovered the flames had gained too much headway to make any attempt to rescue Zurcher.

Zurcher is survived by his widow, six children, Eva, Iola, Carol, Sidney, Dennis of Buffalo and Norman of Montana, two sisters, Mrs. Deveny of Nebraska and Mrs. Anna Wood of California, three brothers, Edward and Henry of Nebraska and Frank of Rock Island.

Fredonia
FREDONIA, Ia.—(Special)—Willis Diller sawed wood Saturday and Monday. He is sawing it in cord wood lengths for his sorghum factory.

Charlie Wall spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mattie Diller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Solomon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lupton of Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crull moved Saturday to the house vacated by Arthur Snyder.

Mrs. Inez Abbott and two children are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wilson. Mrs. Abbott is caring for Mrs. Wilson who has a badly sprained ankle but is about on crutches now.

Henry Wilson, who has spent the winter in Davenport with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Coolidge, returned to his home here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Houseal and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Biven.

Randal O'Brien spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. John Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Diller visited Sunday at the Willis Diller home.

Mrs. Loraine Luckenbach is confined to her home by a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis O'Brien and family of Muscatine visited over the week end with Mr. O'Brien's sister, Mrs. John Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Humpley of Muscatine spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mattie Diller and family.

Miss Goldie Latta is ill at her home.

Miss Fern and Evelyn Diller, Mr. and Mrs. James Viner and family called at the Miles Latta home Sunday afternoon.

Helen Anthony started to school here Monday morning. She has been going to Sandy Grove until they moved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wall and Charlie Wall spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wall.

By Herblock

INGENIOUS TAXPAYER GETTING EVEN WITH THE REVENUE DEPT. BY FILLING OUT PUZZLING INCOME-TAX BLANK IN CHINESE



Grandview Woman Incurs Fracture Of Wrist In Fall

GRANDVIEW, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. Lydia Zimmerman, who suffered the fracture of her right wrist recently, is reported in an improved condition. Mrs. Zimmerman was injured when she fell while papering her kitchen.

Dell Schweitzer of Los Angeles, Calif., was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Mary Schweitzer, who is seriously ill here. Mrs. Schweitzer is a prominent lawyer in California.

William Chalmers and family have moved to the property owned by Mrs. Chalmers' mother, Mrs. Sarah Rittenmeyer. Mrs. Rittenmeyer died some time ago. David Sabin and family are moving into the William Chalmers property.

Hazel McCulley was brought home Sunday from the Bellevue hospital in Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Kemp visited over the week-end with Mrs. Kemp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reed. While here they attended services at the Community church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane of Muscatine are moving to the tenant house on the Fred Bonichsen farm. Mr. Lane expects to work for Harley McCulley this summer.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Warner of Muscatine attended church services here Sunday night.

The Rev. O. G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gast, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Latta, Everett Reed, Dean Buster, Clifford Allen, Clyde McGee and William Hammer attended services at the Mission in South Muscatine Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and family of Wapello attended church services here Sunday evening.

Hogs Were Giants In the Old Days
George Sumner, writing in The St. Louis Globe Democrat, says: Even the hogs were giants in olden days. Five-foot hogs, seven feet tall and 11 feet long and seem to have been as lean as razorbacks. They roamed 2,000 years ago in the prairies of Nebraska, or in whatever kind of topography Nebraska had at that time.

Fossils of two have been found in Nebraska. "The only pair known," says Prof. E. H. Barbour of the department of paleontology, University of Nebraska. The finest one has been mounted for the university museum.

"He weighed nearly two tons," says Prof. Barbour, "and was a scrawny, scrawny-looking animal. What a winter in modern feedlot would have done to him, is almost beyond calculation."

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HOG ANALYSIS COMPLETED BY IOWA EXPERT

Relation of Grades to Markets Is Stressed

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—The two main problems to be solved before shipping associations can take advantage of the various markets in the United States which prefer hogs of certain weights and grades are to get hogs of the right quality and weight in sufficient numbers and to work out marketing relationships which will return the premiums to the man producing the hogs.

This is the opinion of I. W. Arthur, agricultural economist in the experiment station, Iowa City State college, who has recently completed a preliminary analysis of reports from 111 packing plants in all parts of the United States handling 38 million hogs a year.

A wide variation in the weights of hogs purchased by the various packers was found.

In New England, during one year, packers killed a 1,000,000 hogs averaging nearly 250 pounds in weight. In the adjacent territory of New York and eastern Pennsylvania 3,000,000 head